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Town Officers.

Moderator,

WILLIAM P. CHADWICK.

Selectmen,

JOHN M. WADLEIGH, GEORGE A. CARLISLE,
FRANK O. TILTON.

Treasurer,

CHARLES W. BARKER.

Town Clerk,

FRED S. FELLOWES.

Highway Agent,

NEWELL S. TILTON.

Collector of Taxes,

JOSEPH W. TILTON.

Supervisors of Check List,

HERBERT L. PETTENGILL, WILLIAM BURLINGAME,
ARTHUR F. COOPER.

Auditors,

HEZEKIAH SCAMMON, WILLIAM H. C. FOLLANSBY.

School Board,

JOHN A. BROWN, GEORGE WENTWORTH,
CLARENCE GETCHELL.

Library Committee,

JOHN T. PERRY, JOHN A. BROWN,
ALBION BURBANK, JAMES A. TUFTS,
FRANK M. CILLEY, CHARLES H. MERRILL,
EDWARD H. GILMAN, ALBERT N. DOW,
ALBERT J. WEEKS.

Librarian,

FRANCES E. MOULTON.

Health Officers,

WILLIAM H. NUTE, SAMUEL P. CHASE,
HEZEKIAH SCAMMON.

Engineers,

WILLIAM FLANIGAN, *Chief,* GEORGE H. CARTER,
HENRY B. MURPHY.

Police Officers,

CHARLES G. GOOCH, *Chief,* WILLIAM H. HAMILTON,
FRED H. HOWE.

Valuation and Appropriations.

Valuation.

1,045 polls,	\$104,500 00
Real estate,	2,230,632 00
512 horses,	35,165 00
179 carriages,	15,750 00
290 cows,	8,500 00
19 oxen,	1,245 00
22 hogs,	220 00
7 sheep,	35 00
770 fowls,	375 00
57 neat stock,	1,255 00
Public funds,	2,800 00
Deomage,	218,400 00
Money at interest,	54,578 00
Stock in banks,	34,020 00
Stock in trade,	202,890 00
Mills, factories and machinery,	150,000 00
Stock out of state,	5,300 00
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	\$3,065,665 00

Appropriations.

State tax,	\$6,226 25
County tax,	9,535 93
Schools, by law,	4,476 50
Schools, in addition,	6,000 00
Text books,	550 00
Payment of town bonds,	3,000 00
Interest on town debt,	3,200 00

Water works,	\$2,300 00
Fire department,	5,000 00
Highways, bridges and sidewalks,	4,000 00
Macadamizing streets,	2,000 00
Support of poor,	400 00
Public Library,	2,000 00
Decorating graves,	100 00
Lighting streets,	5,500 00
Police and Constables,	1,500 00
Salaries of town officers,	2,300 00
Board of Health,	300 00
School district notes and interest,	6,000 00
Addition to Library furnaces,	175 00
Miscellaneous,	1,000 00

\$65,563 68

Selectmen's Report.



1900.		Dr.	
April 12,	Rec'd from discount on insurance,	\$5	00
May 3,	" County orders,	836	75
21,	" note,	2,000	00
June 9,	" peddler's license,	11	00
21,	" note,	2,000	00
July 2,	" peddler's license,	11	00
19,	" " "	11	00
24,	" " "	11	00
Sept. 17,	" sale of hearse,	25	00
29,	" note,	1,000	00
Oct. 4,	" peddler's license,	11	00
27,	" note,	3,000	00
Nov. 24,	" miscellaneous,	127	30
Dec. 10,	" insurance tax,	180	00
10,	" railroad tax,	4,980	10
10,	" savings bank tax,	2,530	34
10,	" literary fund,	407	50
1901.			
Jan. 17,	" miscellaneous,	6	91
Feb. 12,	" County orders,	2,357	48
13,	" coupons, Kate Holland fund,	20	00
13,	" interest, Ida Drew fund,	3	00
15,	" land rent,	6	00
18,	" Police fines,	174	44
			<u>\$19,714 82</u>

Cr.

By amount paid Town Treasurer, as per receipts, \$19,714 82

JOHN M. WADLEIGH, } Selectmen
 GEORGE A. CARLISLE, } of
 FRANK O. TILTON, } Exeter.

Auditors' Report.

EXETER, N. H., February 25, 1901.

We find the above account correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. SCAMMON, }
 WILLIAM H. C. FOLLANSBY, } Auditors.

Treasurer's Report.

Dr.

Taxes for 1900,	\$70,525 38
Outstanding taxes for 1899,	6,852 30
Cash received through Selectmen,	19,714 82
“ “ “ Town Clerk,	587 34
“ “ for use of Town Hall,	76 00
“ “ from School Board,	3 88
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1900,	9,222 09
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	\$106,981 81

Cr.

Payments as per summary,	\$80,256 95
Outstanding taxes for 1900,	11,630 68
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1901,	15,094 18
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	<u>\$106,981 81</u>

CHARLES W. BARKER,

Town Treasurer.

Expenditures in Detail.

Paid town bonds maturing March 1, 1900,	\$1,000 00	
Balance of appropriation,	1,000 00	
	<u>1,000 00</u>	

Paid town bonds maturing March 1, 1901,	\$2,500 00	
Balance unpaid,	500 00	
	<u>500 00</u>	
	\$3,000 00	
Appropriation,	3,000 00	
	<u>3,000 00</u>	

Paid coupons,	\$2,968 00	
Interest,	183 37	
Balance on hand,	48 63	
	<u>2,968 00</u>	
	\$3,200 00	
Appropriation,	3,200 00	
	<u>3,200 00</u>	

Paid notes for borrowed money,		\$9,000 00
Received from notes,	\$8,000 00	
From miscellaneous fund,	1,000 00	
	<u>8,000 00</u>	
		\$9,000 00
		<u>9,000 00</u>

School Notes.

Paid Exeter Banking Company, notes,	\$5,100 00	
“ “ “ interest,	693 90	
Balance on hand,	206 10	
	<u>5,799 00</u>	
	\$6,000 00	
Appropriation,	6,000 00	
	<u>6,000 00</u>	

County Tax.

Paid W. H. C. Follansby, Treasurer,	\$9,535 93
Appropriation,	<u>9,535 93</u>

State Tax.

Paid Solon A. Carter, Treasurer,	\$6,226 25
Appropriation,	<u>6,226 25</u>

School Text Books and Supplies.

Paid American Book Co.,	\$149 12	
Jas. H. Batchelder,	140 91	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	70 44	
Ginn & Co.,	64 14	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	36 20	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	32 13	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	17 10	
American Baptist Publishing Co.,	15 00	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	8 40	
Prang Educational Co.,	7 24	
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.,	7 20	
A. Storrs & Bement Co.,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$553 88
Appropriation,	\$550 00	
From appropriation for schools,	3 88	
	<hr/>	<u>\$553 88.</u>

Support of Schools.

Paid E. E. Rowell, Treasurer,	\$10,884 00
Appropriation,	\$10,476 50
Literary fund,	407 50
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	<u>\$10,884 00</u>

Highways.

Paid Newell S. Tilton, Highway Agent,	\$3,400 00	
J. C. Burlingame, concrete sidewalks,	74 30	
Balance on hand,	525 70	
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		\$4,000 00
Appropriation,		<u>4,000 00</u>

Macadamized Streets.

Paid Newell S. Tilton, Highway Agent,	*\$2,000 00	
Appropriation,	2,000 00	
		<u>2,000 00</u>

Town Library.

Paid C. H. Merrill, Treasurer,	\$2,000 00	
Appropriation,	2,000 00	
		<u>2,000 00</u>

Repairs on Library Furnaces.

Paid C. H. Merrill, Treasurer,	\$175 00	
Appropriation,	175 00	
		<u>175 00</u>

Damage by Dogs.

Paid Fred S. Fellowes, license fees,	\$46 70	
Andrew S. Irvine, sheep killed by dogs,	7 50	
John M. Clark, hens killed,	2 00	
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		\$56 20
From collections for licenses,		<u>56 20</u>

*\$300 of above sum has been used for repairs on streets by Highway Agent.

Support of Poor.

Paid Dr. H. C. Day, physician,	\$85 00
" " 250 vaccinations,	62 50
Dr. W. H. Nute, 47 "	11 75
Porritt & Carr, groceries,	272 79
C. C. Russell & Co., groceries,	231 96
Goodwin Bros., "	200 83
J. R. Button, "	156 00
George L. Swain, "	104 01
T. H. Beaudry, "	94 50
F. H. Stanley, "	55 50
E. S. Thyng, "	52 00
H. F. Dunn, "	25 38
Collishaw & Page, "	16 50
C. E. Smith, "	7 50
H. W. Anderson, coal and wood,	227 75
J. P. Swasey, wood,	80 65
Timothy Tewhill, house rent,	84 00
D. Sanborn, "	80 00
Mrs. H. N. Odlin, "	60 00
H. Scammon, "	60 00
George N. Julian, "	56 00
E. S. Thyng, "	42 00
J. P. McDuffie, "	26 50
Mrs. A. W. Bean, "	19 43
Robert Scott, agent, "	12 00
Nealey & Wadleigh, "	9 00
Norah McFarland, care of S. S. Hodgdon,	108 00
Mrs. Margaret Taylor, aid,	265 00
Mrs. Harriet N. Stickney, aid,	82 50
Alexander Clemons, aid,	15 00
Mrs. Nellie Mack, board of J. G. Bartlett,	10 00
Thomas Quinn, aid,	6 00
George O. Black, board of Mrs. Ann Black,	90 00
Mrs. William Robinson, board of Leslie Purinton,	84 00

Paid Mrs. B. J. Lysitt, board of Mrs. Eaton,	\$13 00	
B. G. Kelley, board of Sarah M. Kelley,	12 00	
Exeter Cottage Hospital, board of sundry persons,	92 00	
A. C. Turner, clothing,	27 37	
Geo. A. Carlisle, dry goods,	19 28	
A. Tanner, groceries,	7 50	
F. O. Tilton, shoes,	30 00	
D. Sanborn & Co., shoes and clothing,	15 45	
Thomas Smith, “	2 25	
C. W. Barker, “	2 00	
Z. London, child's coat,	2 50	
O. A. Fleming, undertaker,	45 00	
J. W. Field, “	30 00	
Boston & Maine R. R., tickets for paupers,	35 72	
A. M. Trefethen, livery,	27 50	
C. E. Robinson, wood,	9 75	
J. P. Dwyer, moving furniture,	5 50	
S. M. Towle, “	3 00	
J. L. Hobbs, “	1 00	
L. S. Sanborn, milk,	2 35	
Weeks & Seward, supplies,	9 20	
John O'Leary, sawing wood,	15 00	
Robert Scott, taking statement,	1 00	
Balance on hand,	401 81	
		\$3,604 23
Appropriation,	\$400 00	
Received from County,	3,204 23	
		<u>\$3,604 23</u>

Fire Department.

Paid George H. Gooch, Chief Engineer, to March 31, 1900,	\$75 00
George H. Gooch, Chief Engineer, and extra labor from April 1 to Nov. 1, 1900,	69 15

Paid William Flanigan, Assistant Engineer,	\$40 00
George F. Adams, “	36 00
Eagle Steamer Company,	596 60
Hook and Ladder Company,	330 00
Hose Company No. 1,	465 66
“ “ No. 2,	354 00
“ “ No. 3,	357 00
Charles Currier, engineer, steamer,	100 00
James I. Watson, fireman, “	50 00
Sundry persons, labor at brush fires,	446 25
H. C. Rand, fireman,	36 00
Dennis McGraw, fireman,	26 60
T. W. Fifield, “	26 30
J. C. Burlingame, “	24 00
John Bresnahan, “	23 30
William Brunn, “	23 30
Isaiah L. Pitman, “	22 30
Albert Morse, “	22 00
A. Smart, “	20 00
James Swinehamer, “	18 00
Fred Morse, “	15 00
F. C. Randall, “	12 00
Cyrus E. Robinson, “	12 00
Arthur L. Field, “	8 00
Joseph E. Perkins, “	6 00
W. F. Durgin, “	5 00
C. J. Smith, “	4 00
A. L. Carlisle, Steward,	12 00
C. J. Smith, “	12 00
James McLane, “	11 00
George W. Robinson, Steward,	7 00
Harry Hiscock, “	6 00
A. M. Trefethen, hauling hose carriages,	115 00
J. C. Burlingame, “ “	15 50
J. P. Dwyer, “ “	13 50
S. M. Towle, “ “	13 50
Z. London, “ “	1 50

Paid P. L. Murphy, hauling hose carriage,	\$1 50
Goodwin Bros., " "	
1899,	7 50
Frederick A. Swan, supplies,	244 48
A. F. Dennett, " "	30 00
Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co.,	
supplies,	10 00
Wakefield Rattan Co., supplies,	7 70
Cornelius Callahan Co., " "	7 50
Henry K. Barnes, " "	2 50
Electric Gas Lighting Co., supplies,	2 20
A. W. Chesterton & Co., " "	2 10
Gould & Cutler, " "	1 80
Augustus Young, " "	26 49
Taylor Hardware Store, " "	4 45
Exeter Brass Works, " "	18 34
Exeter Gas Light Co., steam for whistle,	150 00
" " " piping and re-	
pairs,	31 25
Exeter Gas Light Co., gas,	73 20
D. T. French, care fire alarm,	93 75
David J. Lamprey, horses,	500 00
S. M. Towle, use of horses at steamer	
house,	25 00
George F. Lord, horses at Tucker fire,	7 00
Walter Jones, horses at W. A. Stone's	
fire,	5 00
Nealey & Wadleigh, hay,	42 30
S. W. Perkins, straw,	16 44
H. F. Dunn, grain,	112 95
W. M. Jenkins & Co., grain,	36 33
F. F. Batchelder, repairs,	11 35
J. H. Fellows, lumber,	8 52
H. W. Anderson, coal,	323 25
J. W. Field, furniture,	13 00
Hilliard & Kimball, supplies,	11 00
C. E. Burchsted, veterinary,	17 50

Paid Boston & Maine R. R., land rent,	\$15 00
" " " freight,	2 70
Perkins & Co.'s Express,	7 60
Marston's Express,	1 77
J. C. Burlingame, plowing at brush fire,	9 00
Geo. F. Adams, extra time,	8 00
William Flanigan, "	3 00
John Templeton, printing,	7 50
H. Irvine & Co., repairing,	18 00
Geo. W. Green & Son, repairing,	5 40
A. M. Vroom, "	4 50
Olof Hanson, "	4 90
C. H. Calkin, slating,	2 75
John H. Gove, repairs,	1 25
T. B. Lyford, "	1 25
Jas. H. Batchelder, wall paper,	3 76
Geo. A. Carlisle, bedding for steamer house,	6 50
C. C. Russell & Co., supplies,	7 72
S. W. Langley, "	5 32
Goodwin Bros., "	1 58
R. D. Burpee, "	60
E. S. Thyng, "	25
The Fair, coffee cups,	24
Lamson & Field, pails,	4 20
C. A. Larabee, washing,	2 80
James Coffin, labor on horses,	1 50
B. S. Levy, lunches,	3 00
John O'Callahan, wood,	1 75
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.,	30
C. E. Robinson, teaming,	25
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	\$5,407 25
Appropriation,	\$5,000 00
From miscellaneous fund,	407 25
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	\$5,407 25

Town Officers.

Paid John M. Wadleigh, Selectman,	\$250 00	
Geo. A. Carlisle, “	250 00	
Frank O. Tilton, “	250 00	
J. W. Tilton, Collector, balance for 1899,	106 54	
“ “ “ 1900,	400 00	
C. W. Barker, Treasurer,	200 00	
Fred S. Fellowes, Town Clerk,	200 00	
J. D. Lyman, School Board, 1899,	75 00	
John A. Brown, “	75 00	
Geo. Wentworth, “	75 00	
Clarence Getchell, “	75 00	
Edward E. Rowell, Treasurer School		
Board,	75 00	
Geo. A. Wentworth, Police Commissioner,	25 00	
Albion Burbank, “ “	25 00	
W. H. C. Follansby, “ “		
from Aug. 30, 1899, to Jan., 1901,	33 33	
Election Officers at November election,	140 00	
Supervisors at “ “	75 00	
Supervisors at March meeting,	45 00	
Auditors,	20 00	
Wm. P. Chadwick, Moderator,	10 00	
		\$2,404 87
Appropriation,	\$2,300 00	
Balance from miscellaneous fund,	104 87	
		<u>\$2,404 87</u>

Police.

Paid Chas. G. Gooch, Chief Police,	\$508 14
Wm. H. Hamilton, officer,	426 00
Fred H. Howe, “	235 00
Maurice J. Dwyer, “	87 00
C. F. Fifield, “	166 00

Paid N. E. Telegraph and Telephone Co.,	\$29 78	
A. M. Trefethen, livery,	22 50	
B. S. Levy, lunches,	5 75	
Hilliard & Kimball, supplies,	9 70	
Exeter Gas Light Co.,	7 20	
Exeter Steam Laundry, washing,	3 50	
John Templeton,	2 50	
Willis H. Alvin,	1 50	
London Bros.,	1 00	
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		\$1,505 57
Appropriation,	\$1,500 00	
From miscellaneous fund,	5 57	
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		<u>\$1,505 57</u>

Street Lighting.

Paid Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury Street		
Railway Company,	\$5,399 96	
Balance on hand,	100 04	
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		\$5,500 00
Appropriation,		<u>5,500 00</u>

Police Court.

Paid Henry A. Shute,		\$200 00
Received from police fines,	\$174 44	
From miscellaneous fund,	25 56	
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		<u>\$200 00</u>

Board of Health.

Paid Dr. W. H. Nute, Health Officer,		\$156 00
H. Scammon,	"	46 91
S. P. Chase,	"	41 00

Paid Weeks & Seward, supplies,	\$17 05	
John Templeton, printing,	14 25	
Fred E. Morse, special police,	6 40	
Wm. N. Clement, “	6 00	
Edmund R. Angell, analysis of water,	6 00	
Taylor Hardware Store, supplies,	3 90	
C. Haley, supplies,	1 00	
Balance on hand,	1 49	
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		\$300 00
Appropriation,		<u>300 00</u>

Exeter Water Works.

Paid for hydrants,	\$2,200 00	
flushing sewers,	101 02	
fountain in Square,	100 00	
drinking fountain,	10 00	
water for public buildings,	62 00	
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		\$2,473 02
Appropriation,	\$2,300 00	
From miscellaneous fund,	173 02	
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		<u>\$2,473 02</u>

Sewers.

Paid J. M. Wadleigh, for laborers,	\$86 00	
N. S. Tilton, overflow pipe on Water St.,	85 39	
“ labor of self and others flush-		
ing sewers,	55 00	
Taylor Hardware Store, labor,	3 50	
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		\$229 89
From miscellaneous fund,		<u>229 89</u>

Town Hall.

Paid H. W. Anderson, coal,	\$216 14	
Exeter Gas Light Co.,	187 10	
Geo. W. Wiggin, janitor,	113 80	
Augustus Young, labor and supplies,	29 59	
C. H. Calkin, slating,	16 86	
J. G. C. Lord, stock and labor,	8 95	
Wm. P. Weeks, repairs,	3 89	
J. M. Wadleigh, removing ashes,	2 51	
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		\$578 84
Received from use of hall,	\$76 00	
From miscellaneous fund,	502 84	
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		<u>\$578 84</u>

Decorating Soldiers' Graves.

Paid Moses N. Collins Post, G. A. R.,	\$100 00
Appropriation,	<u>100 00</u>

Miscellaneous.

Paid Eastman & Hollis, attorneys,	\$175 00
John Templeton, printing,	200 75
State Industrial School,	129 86
John A. Brown, bond for Seminary	
Treasurer,	150 00
F. M. Cilley, bonds for Town Officers,	102 50
Thomas Bell, ringing town bell,	100 00
F. M. Cilley, insurance on public build-	
ings,	30 00
John A. Brown, insurance,	8 00
" " bond for School Treas-	
urer,	5 00

Paid Nealey & Wadleigh, rent of land for steam roller house,	\$25 00
F. O. Tilton, distributing inventories,	14 00
“ “ car fare and expenses,	13 70
“ “ three years' rent,	15 00
John M. Wadleigh, car fare and expenses,	29 87
Taylor Hardware Store, supplies and labor,	14 55
James H. Batchelder, stationery,	29 30
Dr. W. H. Nute, reporting births and deaths,	19 25
Dr. Robert Mason, reporting births and deaths,	6 25
Dr. William G. Perry, reporting births and deaths,	5 25
Dr. Charles A. Morse, reporting births and deaths,	50
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, rent of box,	10 00
Gazette Printing Co., printing,	43 00
Mrs. A. D. Scott, Mrs. N. P. Cutler and Mrs. Walker, income from Kate Holland fund,	20 00
John Sweeney, labor and supplies,	8 32
J. T. Flynn, livery,	6 50
James Knox, damage to horse,	20 00
Walter Beardslee, care of town clock,	25 75
Ned Richardson & Co., meals for election officers,	18 25
Albert N. Dow, Treasurer, interest on Seminary notes,	15 00
J. G. C. Lord, labor,	6 70
Wm. P. Weeks, “	6 37
A. S. Wetherell, supplies,	4 61
Geo. L. Swain, land rent for stone crusher,	5 00
John Johnston, care of Ida Drew lot,	3 00

Paid Wm. Morrill, searching records,	\$3 00	
W. E. West, labor on voting booths,	2 50	
C. H. Calkin, slating,	2 25	
G. W. & C. A. Lane, stock and labor,	2 00	
Exeter Gas Light Co., supplies,	1 80	
Exeter Steam Laundry, washing,	1 75	
A. M. Vroom, repairs on town bell,	1 50	
Hilliard & Kimball, supplies,	1 35	
Frank A. Turner, labor,	1 00	
S. M. Spencer & Co., rubber stamp,	1 00	
Henry Jones, labor,	1 50	
Samuel I. Bennett, labor,	71	
Stamps,	2 60	
Balance,	7,485 20	
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		\$8,774 44
Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Railroad tax,	4,980 10	
Savings bank tax,	2,530 34	
Insurance tax,	180 00	
Peddlers' licenses,	55 00	
Land rent,	6 00	
Kate Holland fund,	20 00	
Ida Drew "	3 00	
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		<u>\$8,774 44</u>

Summary.

Dr.

Cash received through Selectmen,	\$19,714 82
Cash received through Town Clerk, dog licenses,	495 50
Cash received through Town Clerk, bil- liard table licenses,	91 84
Cash received through Tax Collector,	65,747 00
“ “ for use of Town Hall,	76 00
“ “ from School Board,	3 88
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1900,	9,222 09
	\$95,351 13

Cr.

Paid bonds maturing March 1, 1900,	\$1,000 00
“ “ “ 1901,	2,500 00
Coupons,	2,968 00
Interest,	183 37
Notes for borrowed money,	9,000 00
School notes and interest,	5,793 90
County tax,	9,535 93
State tax,	6,226 25
Text books and supplies,	553 88
Support of schools,	10,884 00
Highways,	3,474 30
Macadamized streets,	2,000 00
Public Library,	2,000 00
Repairs of library furnaces,	175 00
Damage by dogs,	56 20

Paid Support of poor,	\$3,202 42
Fire Department,	5,407 25
Town Officers,	2,404 87
Police,	1,505 57
Street lighting,	5,399 96
Police court,	200 00
Board of Health,	298 51
Exeter Water Works,	2,473 02
Sewers,	229 89
Town Hall,	578 84
Decorating soldiers' graves,	100 00
Miscellaneous,	1,289 24
Abatements credited as cash,	816 55
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1901,	15,094 18
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	\$95,351 13

Auditors' Report.

EXETER, N. H., Feb. 25, 1901.

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched, and a cash balance of fifteen thousand ninety-four dollars and eighteen cents in the Treasurer's hands.

H. SCAMMON,
WILLIAM H. C. FOLLANSBY, } Auditors.

Town Indebtedness.

Liabilities.

Town bonds, 4 per cent.,	\$71,000 00
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Assets.

Outstanding taxes for 1900,	\$11,630 68
Cash on hand,	15,094 18
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	\$26,724 86
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Net town debt, Feb. 15, 1901,	<u>\$44,275 14</u>

CHARLES W. BARKER, Treasurer.

Auditors' Report.

EXETER, N. H., Feb. 25, 1901.

We have this day examined the above account, and the bond and note book of the Selectmen, and find a net indebtedness of forty-four thousand, two hundred and seventy-five dollars and fourteen cents. (\$44,275 14).

H. SCAMMON,	} Auditors.
WILLIAM H. C. FOLLANSBY,	

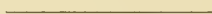
Aid to Soldiers.



Selectmen's report of dependent soldiers and their widows :

Paid S. S. Hodgdon,	\$262 00
David K. Nudd,	194 31
John Leavitt,	137 35
Warren Colbath,	14 58
Mrs. Harriet Stickney,	78 00
Mrs. Ann M. Black,	104 00
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	\$790 24

JOHN M. WADLEIGH,	} Selectmen of Exeter.
GEORGE A. CARLISLE,	
FRANK O. TILTON,	



Auditors' Report.

EXETER, N. H., Feb. 25, 1901.

We have examined the above and find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

H. SCAMMON,	} Auditors.
WILLIAM H. C. FOLLANSBY,	

Town Trust Funds.



CHARLES A. MERRILL FUND.

INCOME TO BE DEVOTED TO THE SOLE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING BOOKS
FOR THE TOWN LIBRARY.

Capital invested in New Hampshire Trust Com- pany coupon bonds,	\$5,000 00
1896.	
May 18, Cash received from New Hamp- shire Trust Company and in- vested in Manchester street railway bond,	\$500 00
1898.	
Feb. 15, Cash received from New Hamp- shire Trust Company and deposited in Union Five Cents Savings Bank,	795 64
Sept. 7, Cash received from New Hamp- shire Trust Company and deposited in Union Five Cents Savings Bank,	350 00
1899.	
Jan. 1, Interest from Savings Bank,	22 50
13, Cash received from New Hamp- shire Trust Company and deposited in Union Five Cents Savings Bank,	343 75
23, Interest on Manchester street railway bond,	25 00
1900.	
Jan. 1, Interest from Savings Bank,	45 16
Feb. 5, Cash received from New Hamp- shire Trust Company and deposited in Union Five Cents Savings Bank,	87 50

Feb. 15,	Interest from Manchester street railway bond,	\$25 00
Apr. 14,	Cash received from New Hamp- shire Trust Company and deposited in Union Five Cents Savings Bank,	337 50
July 7,	Cash received from New Hamp- shire Trust Company and deposited in Union Five Cents Savings Bank,	81 20
1901.		
Jan. 1,	Interest from Savings Bank,	58 03
11,	Cash received from New Hamp- shire Trust Company,	331 25
Feb. 11,	Interest from Manchester street railway bond,	25 00
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		<u>\$3,027 53</u>

ABNER L. MERRILL FUNDS.

Abner L. Merrill Fund of \$1,000.00. Capital invested in Boston and Maine bond at 4 per cent., interest payable in August and February. Income to be devoted to prizes for rhetorical excellence in the Exeter High School.

Boston and Maine bond,	\$1,000 00
Accrued interest received and paid out,	40 00
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	\$1,040 00

Abner L. Merrill Fund of \$1,000.00. Capital invested in City of Toledo, Ohio, bond at 4 per cent., interest payable in May and November. Income to be devoted to prizes for rhetorical excellence in the Exeter High School.

City of Toledo, Ohio, bond,	\$1,000 00
Accrued interest received and paid out,	40 00
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	\$1,040 00

HARRIETT M. MERRILL FUND.

Harriett M. Merrill Fund of \$5,000.00, for the purchase of library books. Capital invested in bonds.

\$1,000.00 Town of Champaign, Ill., 4 1-28 school bond,	
\$1,000.00 Town of Tecumseh, Mich., 5s,	
\$3,000.00 City of Pawtucket, R. I., 4s,	\$5,000 00

Paid Charles H. Merrill, Treasurer Public	
Library Committee, Feb. 14, 1901,	<u>\$215 00</u>

GEORGE S. YEATON FUND.

Income stipulated by will to be divided among five deserving American widows.

Capital invested in New Hampshire Trust	
Company's coupon bonds,	\$1,000 00
May 14, 1896, Received from Receiver,	\$68 19
19, 1896, " "	31 81
Jan. 1, 1897, From Savings Bank,	5 10
18, 1898, Received from Receiver,	100 00
Sept. 7, 1898, " "	70 00
Jan. 1, 1899, Interest from Savings Bank,	6 42
13, 1899, Received from Receiver,	68 75
1, 1900, Interest from Savings Bank,	10 32
Feb. 5, 1900, Received from Receiver,	17 50
Apr. 14, 1900, " "	67 50
July 7, 1900, " "	16 20
Jan. 1, 1901, Interest from Savings Bank,	12 79
11, 1901, Received from Receiver,	66 25
Deposited in Union Five Cents Savings Bank,	<u>\$540 83</u>

KATE HOLLAND FUND.

Kate Holland Fund, \$500.00. Capital invested in City of Chicopee, Mass., bond at 4 per cent. interest. Income to be divided among deserving colored persons.

Paid Mrs. Annie D. Scott, Mrs. Nathaniel
Cutler and Rebecca E. Walker,

\$20 00

IDA DREW FUND.

Income to be devoted to the care of Drew lot in cemetery.

Deposited in Union Five Cents Savings Bank, \$111 48

Interest January 1, 1901, 3 33

\$114 78

February 15, 1901, Paid for care of lot, \$3 00

Balance in savings bank, 111 78

\$114 78

JOHN M. WADLEIGH, } Selectmen
GEORGE A. CARLISLE, } of
FRANK O. TILTON, } Exeter.

Auditors' Report.

EXETER, N. H., February 25, 1901.

We find the above accounts correctly cast and properly vouched and the several securities as represented.

H. SCAMMON, }
WILLIAM H. C. FOLLANSBY, } Auditors.

Highway Agent's Report.

Account of N. S. TILTON with the Town of Exeter.

Month ending March 31.

DR.

1900.

Mar. 1, Cash in hand,	\$140 44
21, Cash from Treasurer,	300 00
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	\$440 44

CR.

Mar. 2, J. C. Burlingame, breaking walks,	\$11 50
B. and M. R. R., freight on snow plow,	1 04
C. E. Currier, labor,	21 75
H. L. Philbrook, salary,	28 00
G. F. Adams, labor,	16 95
A. L. Carlisle, "	16 50
6, C. J. Smith, trimming trees,	3 50
7, J. B. Thurston,	75
C. Thurston,	75
8, F. F. Batchelder, axle grease,	50
11, C. J. Smith, trimming trees,	7 00
19, Telephone Co.,	70
22, J. C. Burlingame, breaking walks,	2 60
23, D. T. French, labor,	1 05
24, A. L. Carlisle, "	6 75
G. F. Adams, "	9 00
H. L. Philbrook, salary,	36 00
C. E. Currier, labor,	23 25
S. M. Towle, breaking, sanding and teaming,	22 50

Mar. 26, C. E. Robinson, breaking, sanding and teaming,	\$27 40
N. A. Swain, breaking, sanding and teaming,	3 00
31, J. P. Smith, breaking,	4 70
W. T. Jones, “	1 00
John Templeton, printing,	1 75
A. M. Vroom, repairing tools,	2 80
G. W. Green & Son, shoeing,	4 45
H. F. Chase, breaking, sanding and teaming,	23 13
Daniel Bennett, labor,	2 00
A. F. Greenleaf, teaming and labor,	18 25
G. L. Stokell, labor,	4 26
S. M. Towle, teaming,	25 50
J. W. Watson, labor,	7 20
B. J. Perkins, teaming and labor,	14 95
J. L. Pike, teaming,	8 30
J. T. Flynn, teaming,	1 05
H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
C. E. Currier, labor,	5 25
Exeter Machine Works, 12 loads of cinders,	2 55
Mrs. D. Frank Hayes, 42 loads of sand,	10 50
Exeter Brass Works, cinders,	1 00
Exeter Manufacturing Co., cinders,	3 40
B. W. Dow, labor,	5 30
C. C. Hayes, breaking walks,	11 70
L. M. Jenness, labor,	3 80
George Cammett, labor,	1 20
J. W. Tilton, breaking walks,	6 00
J. H. Kimball, labor,	4 50

 \$427 03

Cash in hand,

13 41

 \$440 44

Month ending April 30.

DR.

Apr. 1, Cash in hand,	\$13 41
14, Cash from Treasurer,	400 00
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	\$413 41

CR.

April 14, H. L. Philbrook, salary,	\$24 00
C. E. Currier, labor,	15 00
G. F. Adams, “	2 25
J. B. Thurston, “	1 50
16, G. W. Lamprey, “	1 50
J. B. Thurston, “	3 00
21, H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
G. F. Adams, labor,	3 00
C. E. Currier, “	7 50
24, W. E. Evans, “	1 50
28, H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
J. B. Thurston,	9 00
C. E. Currier, labor,	9 00
G. F. Adams, “	6 00
30, Gazette Printing Co., printing,	75
G. W. Green & Co., shoeing,	2 50
C. E. Robinson, teaming and labor,	20 63
F. W. Swallow, sand,	5 00
G. L. Stokell, labor,	11 68
A. F. Greenleaf, labor,	5 00
A. Young, sewer pipe,	28 70
J. H. Kimball, labor,	9 20
B. J. Perkins, “	3 45
J. H. Fellows, lumber,	2 82
Exeter Machine Works, cinders,	75
S. R. Peavey, teaming and labor,	11 20
L. M. Jenness, labor,	1 05
Exeter Brass Works, cinders,	2 25

April 30, Hilliard & Kimball, supplies,	\$2 57	
John Templeton, printing,	1 50	
J. S. Pike, labor,	1 50	
J. P. Smith, teaming and labor,	19 15	
N. A. Swain, labor,	5 00	
S. M. Towle, teaming and labor,	12 75	
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		\$254 70
Cash in hand,		158 71
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		\$413 41

Month ending May 31.

DR.

May 1, Cash in hand,	\$158 71	
18, Cash from Treasurer,	300 00	
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		\$458 71

CR.

May	J. C. Burlingame, concreting,	\$16 80
	J. B. Thurston, labor,	7 50
	G. F. Adams, “	3 45
	J. C. Burlingame, labor and supplies,	31 40
12,	Mrs. Charles Mains, two chains,	1 00
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	24 00
	C. E. Currier, labor,	18 00
	James Nagle, “	12 00
	J. B. Thurston, labor,	5 25
	Robert Irvine, “	6 45
	J. Flynn, “	10 20
18,	Hervey Kent, “	5 00
19,	D. J. Keller, “	2 00
	C. E. Currier, “	6 00
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	J. B. Thurston, labor,	6 00

May 23, W. P. Weeks, labor,	\$5 60	
25, J. C. Burlingame, concreting,	83 25	
“ teaming and supplies,	10 80	
26, J. B. Thurston, labor,	8 25	
29, Robert Irvine, “	15 00	
31, N. S. Tilton, salary,	100 00	
A. Young, sewer pipe,	20 38	
H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00	
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		\$422 33
Cash in hand,		36 38
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		\$458 71

Month ending June 30.

	DR.	
June 1, Cash in hand,	\$36 38	
16, Cash from Treasurer,	300 00	
Balance,	2 76	
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		\$339 14
	CR.	
June 2, Robert Irvine, labor,	\$4 50	
J. B. Thurston, “	7 50	
C. E. Currier, “	9 00	
H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00	
8, C. J. Smith, trimming trees,	2 50	
16, J. S. Pike, labor,	1 00	
J. B. Thurston, labor,	16 50	
H. L. Philbrook, salary,	24 00	
Robert Irvine, labor,	16 50	
18, C. E. Currier, “	18 00	
S. R. Peavey, team and labor,	12 00	
J. P. Smith, “ “	3 56	
G. W. Green & Son, shoeing,	4 55	
H. F. Chase, team and labor,	17 95	
B. J. Perkins,	8 50	
A. M. Vroom, labor,	1 63	

June 18,	Michael Connors, teaming and labor,	\$13 55
	A. F. Greenleaf, " "	13 50
	B. W. Dow, labor,	4 43
	C. E. Robinson, teaming and labor,	3 00
	J. H. Fellows, timber for bridge,	50 25
	J. P. Smith, one key,	25
	J. C. Burlingame, concreting,	12 00
	Fred Conner, labor,	6 00
	S. M. Towle, teaming and labor,	13 75
	Matthew Coyle, labor,	6 00
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	C. E. Currier, labor,	8 25
	J. B. Thurston, " "	9 00
	Hilliard & Kimball, supplies,	15 80
	Robert Irvine, labor,	9 00
	G. W. Green & Son, shoeing,	2 67
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		\$339 14

Month ending July 31.

DR.

July 3,	Cash from Treasurer,	\$300 00
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CR.

July 1,	Balance,	\$2 76
7,	J. B. Thurston, labor,	6 00
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	C. E. Currier, labor,	7 95
13,	Levi Bennett, " "	1 50
	S. M. Towle, teaming and labor,	13 50
16,	D. G. Bennett, labor,	1 50
21,	J. B. Thurston, " "	1 80
	Robert Irvine, " "	7 50
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		\$58 51
Cash in hand,		241 49
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		\$300 00

Month ending August 31.

DR.

Aug. 1, Cash in hand,	\$241 49
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CR.

Aug. 6, G. H. Sampson, forcite powder,	\$15 35
7, G. L. Stokell, labor,	7 05
8, J. S. Pike, "	20 25
14, J. N. Taylor, supplies,	3 73
A. F. Greenleaf, labor,	12 00
J. P. Smith, "	2 25
B. W. Dow, "	6 00
A. Young, sewer pipe,	63 79
J. N. Taylor, supplies,	2 51
Robert Irvine, labor,	16 50
18, H. L. Philbrook, salary,	24 00
C. E. Currier, labor,	18 00
H. L. Philbrook,	24 00
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	\$215 43
Cash in hand,	26 06
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	\$241 49

Month ending September 30.

DR.

Sept 1, Cash in hand,	\$26 06
6, Cash from Treasurer,	200 00
Balance,	157 15
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	\$383 21

CR.

Sept. 1, A. W. Hodgdon, digging grave for Dick,	\$1 25
8, S. R. Peavey,	28 80
N. S. Tilton, salary,	50 00

Sept. 8,	G. W. Green & Son, shoeing,	\$6 00
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	24 00
	C. E. Currier, labor,	22 50
	J. S. Pike, “	14 00
10,	J. W. Watson, removing trees and draw- ing dirt,	16 79
11,	J. H. Fellows, lumber and cement,	26 82
12,	A. F. Greenleaf, labor,	4 50
15,	T. O'Leary, “	6 75
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	C. E. Currier, labor,	6 00
17,	B. J. Perkins, “	6 00
	H. Scammon, “	14 90
	N. A. Swain, “	3 50
22,	D. J. Keller, labor and use of derrick,	23 90
	Mitchell Moran, labor,	3 00
	C. E. Currier, labor,	9 00
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	J. C. Burlingame, teaming,	7 50
26,	J. H. Bennett, labor,	10 00
29,	J. H. Bennett, “	10 00
	D. G. Bennett, labor and stone,	23 00
	D. J. Keller, labor and use of derrick,	20 00
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	C. E. Currier, labor,	9 00

\$383 21

Month ending October 31.

DR.

Oct. 3,	Cash from Treasurer,	\$400 00
	Balance,	93 06

\$493 06

CR.

Oct. 1,	Balance,	\$157 15
	N. S. Tilton, stone for bridge,	6 00
3,	F. J. Drew, mason work,	3 90
5,	A. F. Greenleaf, labor,	21 75
	A. Young, sewer pipe and supplies,	15 85
	J. H. Kimball, teaming and labor,	57 70
	Olof Hanson, labor,	2 39
	J. C. Burlingame, teaming,	5 50
	Mitchell Moran,	1 50
6,	Hilliard & Kimball, supplies,	4 32
	A. M. Vroom, sharpening tools,	7 25
	W. P. Weeks, mason work,	9 68
	H. L. Taylor, labor,	3 00
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	H. F. Chase, teaming and labor,	10 90
	J. H. Fellows, supplies,	3 80
	G. L. Stokell, labor,	3 00
	C. E. Currier, “	9 00
	G. W. Green & Son, shoeing,	6 87
	H. Irvine & Son, labor,	4 50
	G. W. Lamprey, “	2 00
	H. F. Dunn, brick,	17 64
8,	C. E. Smith,	70
12,	David Oakes, repairing tools,	1 50
	Levi Bennett, labor,	1 05
16,	B. A. Ellison, “	86
22,	N. S. Tilton, salary,	50 00
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	24 00
	George Davis, labor,	3 00
	James Nagle, “	16 50
27,	George Larose, “	14 25
	G. F. Adams, “	6 75
29,	S. M. Towle, teaming,	8 75

 \$493 06

Month ending November 30.

DR.

Nov. 1, Cash from Treasurer,	\$100 00	
Balance,	125 64	
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CR.

Nov. 1, Balance,	\$93 06	
Frank Drew, mason work,	18 33	
J. H. Bennett, labor,	11 25	
3, George Little, "	8 75	
G. F. Adams, "	9 00	
James Nagle, "	9 00	
H. L. Philbrook, salary,	24 00	
C. E. Currier, labor,	21 00	
B. W. Dow, "	8 50	
N. A. Swain, "	3 50	
George Larose,	9 00	
J. P. Smith,	2 00	
George Little,	8 25	
	<hr/>	\$225 64

Month ending December 31.

DR.

Dec. 4, Cash from Treasurer,	\$200 00	
Received of Selectmen for flushing and digging up sewers,	55 00	
Received of Selectmen for putting in overflow pipe for sewer on Water Street,	85 39	
Received of the Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury Street Railway Co. for crushed stone and labor,	58 46	
Balance,	25 12	
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CR.

Dec. 1,	Balance,	\$125 64
3,	George Larose, labor,	1 50
4,	S. M. Towle, teaming and labor,	10 75
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	24 00
7,	N. S. Tilton, “	50 00
8,	James Nagle, labor,	2 25
	N. A. Swain, “	3 00
	G. F. Adams, “	12 00
	S. R. Peavey, teaming and labor,	12 00
	H. S. Taylor, labor,	5 00
20,	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	36 00
	C. E. Currier, labor,	33 75
	G. F. Adams, “	13 50
	American Express Co.,	1 65
21,	G. W. Green & Son, shoeing,	6 38
22,	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	C. E. Currier, labor,	4 50
	C. E. Robinson, teaming,	5 20
24,	Boston and Maine railroad, freight on snow plow,	1 30
	F. J. Drew, labor,	1 95
	J. H. Fellows, supplies,	19 20
	Exeter Machine Works, cinders,	10 40
	Exeter Brass Works, cinders,	2 00
	A. F. Greenleaf, teaming and labor,	18 00
29,	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
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		\$423 97

Month ending January 31.

DR.

1901.

Jan 14,	Cash from Treasurer,	\$300 00
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CR.

Jan. 1,	Balance,	\$25 12
7,	N. S. Tilton, salary,	50 00

Jan. 12,	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	\$24 00
14,	L. M. Jenness, labor,	18 60
	B. J. Perkins, “	4 05
	A. M. Vroom, “	4 30
	B. W. Dow, “	2 70
	John Templeton, printing,	75
	G. W. Green & Son, shoeing,	3 95
16,	N. A. Swain, labor,	1 25
	Gale Bros., cinders,	8 13
17,	The Fair, coal hods,	1 35
	Exeter Manufacturing Co., cinders and waste,	3 75
	J. S. Pike, labor,	3 00
	H. F. Chase, labor,	9 30
	J. C. Burlingame, breaking and sanding,	8 20
19,	G. F. Adams, labor,	3 00
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
23,	Boston and Maine railroad, freight on snow plow,	3 50
24,	G. W. Hilliard, cinders,	1 80
25,	H. F. Dunn, brick and sand,	18 80
26,	J. C. Burlingame, sand and sanding,	7 52
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	Thomas Lomax, labor,	3 45
	C. E. Currier, “	21 00
31,	C. S. Button, “	2 50
	J. M. Wadleigh, lot of gravel,	60
	John Gilman, “ “	60

Cash in hand,

\$255 22

44 28

\$300 00

Month ending February 28,

DR.

Feb. 1,	Cash in hand,	\$44 28
12,	Cash from Treasurer,	300 00
21,	“ “	600 00
	Received of J. C. Burlingame, for lot of stone,	21 40
	N. S. Tilton, for lot of forcite powder,	1 46
	Exeter Water Works, for labor and sup- plies on Auburn street,	1 50
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		\$968 64

CR.

Feb. 2,	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	\$12 00
8,	J. C. Burlingame, snow bill and sand- ing,	15 46
9,	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	C. E. Currier, labor,	15 00
	G. F. Adams, “	12 00
	Mitchell Moran,	4 50
	New England Telephone Co.,	1 40
12,	Fred Morro, labor,	1 13
	Mitchell Moran, labor,	1 50
	Thomas Manix, “	75
	E. H. Cammett, “	7 50
	J. B. Thurston, “	75
	Joseph Baylor, “	1 50
	John McNulty, “	60
	G. L. Stokell, snow bill,	7 24
	J. P. Smith, “	3 00
14,	B. W. Dow, “	4 60
15,	A. M. Vroom, labor,	5 90
	J. H. Kimball, snow bill,	2 40

Feb. 15, J. W. Watson, snow bill,	\$17 38
C. E. Robinson, snow bill and sanding,	98 36
J. S. Pike, snow bill,	7 00
Exeter Machine Works, cinders,	60
F. F. Batchelder, supplies,	5 75
H. S. Taylor, labor on snow plow,	1 00
G. W. Green & Son, shoeing,	1 85
James Flynn, labor,	1 50
Michael Connors, snow bill,	6 00
W. C. French, “	4 50
N. S. Tilton, salary,	250 00
B. J. Perkins, snow bill,	15 85
Perkins & Co.'s Express,	35
H. F. Chase, snow bill,	54 88
S. M. Towle, snow bill and sanding,	44 00
D. G. Bennett, labor,	1 50
A. F. Greenleaf, snow bill,	9 00
S. R. Peavey, “	4 50
L. M. Jennéss, “	7 90
J. B. Black, two snow plows,	150 00
N. S. Tilton, labor and supplies,	30 75
H. Irvine & Son, labor,	6 00
G. W. Lamprey, snow bill,	3 00
W. C. Evans, labor,	1 35
J. C. Burlingame, sanding walks,	3 76
J. H. Batchelder, supplies,	98
J. N. Taylor, “	15
A. Young, sewer pipe,	8 35
Hilliard & Kimball, supplies,	2 26
C. C. Hayes, snow bill,	22 55
Olof Hanson, shoeing,	5 35
A. M. Trefethen, use of team,	75
D. J. Keller, labor,	7 25
G. F. Adams, “	7 25
E. H. Cammett, labor,	6 75
H. L. Philbrook, salary,	13 60
S. M. Towle, sanding,	1 50

Feb. 15, F. W. Swallow, sand,	\$6 00	
H. F. Dunn, sand and salt,	9 27	
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Cash in hand,		38 36
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		\$968 64

NEWELL S. TILTON, Highway Agent.

Auditors' Report.

EXETER, N. H., February 26, 1901.

We have this day examined the accounts of Newell S. Tilton, Highway Agent, and find he has received from the Town Treasurer and other sources four thousand sixty-three dollars and sixty-five cents, and has vouchers for four thousand twenty-five dollars and twenty-nine cents, leaving a balance in his hands of thirty-eight dollars and thirty-six cents.

H. SCAMMON,
WILLIAM H. C. FOLLANSBY, } Auditors.

Macadamizing Account.

Account of N. S. TILTON with the Town of Exeter.

Month ending July 31.

DR.

1900.

July	3,	Cash from Treasurer,	\$300 00
		Balance,	137 25

\$437 25

CR.

July	2,	Otis R. Freeman, labor,	\$9 00
		James Nagle, “	7 50
		Robert Irvine, “	9 00
		Cornelius Manix, “	10 50
		J. B. Thurston, “	9 00
		L. R. Willis, “	4 00
		C. E. Currier, “	9 00
		Matthew Coyle, “	6 75
		F. H. Gray, “	21 00
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
14,		F. H. Gray, labor,	24 00
		C. H. Calkin, labor,	10 00
		L. R. Willis, “	6 00
		J. Flynn, “	1 50
		James Nagle, “	9 00
		Cornelius Manix, “	9 00
		C. E. Currier, “	9 00
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
		Robert Irvine, labor,	9 00
		O. R. Freeman, “	1 50
21,		L. R. Willis, “	6 00
		C. H. Calkin, “	6 00

July 21,	Robert Irvine, labor,	\$9 00
	James Nagle, “	9 00
	F. H. Gray, “	18 00
	Cornelius Manix, labor,	9 00
	C. E. Currier, “	9 00
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	Matthew Coyle, labor,	9 00
	S. M. Towle, teaming,	4 00
25,	Boston and Maine railroad,	8 00
26,	H. K. Barnes, hose,	19 00
27,	N. S. Tilton, salary,	50 00
28,	Cornelius Manix, labor,	7 50
	L. R. Willis, “	5 00
	Robert Irvine, “	7 50
	C. H. Calkin, “	5 00
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	F. H. Gray, labor,	18 00
	C. E. Currier, labor,	9 00
	Matthew Coyle, labor,	9 00
	James Nagle, “	7 50
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		\$437 25

Month ending August 31.

DR.

Aug.	Cash from Treasurer,	\$1,000 00
	Balance,	80 86
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		\$1,080 86

CR.

Aug.	Balance,	\$137 25
	L. R. Willis,	1 50
	Massachusetts Broken Stone Co.,	632 94
	F. H. Gray, labor,	21 00
	Exeter Water Works, for sprinkling,	125 00
	C. E. Robinson,	20 00
	J. C. Burlingame, concreting,	61 95

Aug.	James Nagle, labor,	\$2 70
	Exeter Brass Works, labor and supplies,	9 53
	J. H. Fellows, lumber,	11 59
	New England Telephone Co.,	2 20
	J. C. Burlingame, concreting,	55 20
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		\$1,080 86

Month ending September 30.

DR.

Sept. 6,	Cash from Treasurer,	\$200 00
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CR.

Sept. 1,	Balance,	\$80 86
	Lamson & Field,	3 00
	F. W. Smith, oil,	3 00
	H. W. Anderson, coal and wood,	44 05
	Exeter Machine Works, supplies,	6 06
	Matthew Coyle, supplies,	5 63
	J. N. Taylor, supplies,	7 23
	Exeter Water Works, water,	20 18
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		\$170 01
Cash in hand,		29 99
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		\$200 00

Month ending November 30.

DR.

Nov. 1,	Cash in hand,	\$29 99
	Cash from Treasurer,	200 00
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		\$229 99

CR.

Nov. 3,	Exeter Water Works, sprinkling,	\$100 00
6,	J. C. Burlingame, concreting,	11 15
"	"	8 80
"	"	

Nov. 10, Thomas Lomax, labor,	\$2 25
George Little, “	4 50
G. F. Adams, “	9 60
James Nagle, “	4 50
H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
C. E. Currier, labor,	6 75
17, B. G. Kelley, labor,	9 00
James Nagle, labor,	9 00
G. F. Adams, “	7 50
J. F. Palmer, “	10 50
F. H. Gray, “	9 00
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	\$204 55
Cash in hand,	25 44
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	\$229 99

NEWELL S. TILTON, Highway Agent.

Auditors' Report.

EXETER, N. H., Feb. 26th, 1901.

We have this day examined the account of Newell S. Tilton, Highway Agent, and find that he has received from the Town Treasurer, on account of repairing the macadamized streets, seventeen hundred dollars, and has vouchers for sixteen hundred seventy-four dollars and fifty-six cents, and has a balance in his hands of twenty-five dollars and forty-four cents.

H. SCAMMON,
WILLIAM H. C. FOLLANSBY, } Auditors.

Special Report of Highway Agent.

Amount Expended on Sidewalks.

Concrete sidewalks and crossings,	\$246 90	
Dirt and cinders,	100 00	
Plank crossing,	12 00	
Two snow plows,	150 00	
Breaking and sanding walks,	400 57	
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		\$909 47
Cleaning gutters, catch basins and streets,	\$200 00	
Cleaning streets of leaves,	35 00	
Exeter Water Works, sprinkling streets,	225 00	
A. Young, sewer pipe,	110 41	
J. H. Fellows, hard pine lumber for Colcord bridge,	50 25	
J. H. Fellows, cement,	11 55	
Building and repairing catch basins,	25 00	
Snow bills from February 16, 1900, to February 16, 1901,	137 89	
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		\$795 10
Amount expended on macadamized street from Seminary crossing to Gill street cross- ing,		\$1,227 97

Amount Expended on Outlying Highways.

On highway from L. B. Smith's corner to Hamp- ton line, to Stratham, to North Hampton line, and on the cross road so-called,	\$95 88
From Haines' corner to Hampton Falls line,	9 00
From L. B. Smith's to Kensington line,	10 00

From Hayes' gate to Stratham line,	\$11 40
From Court street to Kensington line,	20 50
From Linden street to J. G. Haines' corner,	16 90
From Front street to Brentwood line,	80 20
From C. G. Gooch's corner to Kingston and Brentwood line, and East Kingston line,	53 30
From Heaphy's corner to Brentwood line, old and new roads,	144 90
From Noah Barker's to the Epping road,	8 00
From the Cilley farm house to Epping line and Brentwood line,	55 48
From John Norris' corner to Newfields line,	56 90
From J. W. Watson's corner on Epping road to the Newfields line and across to the Beech hill road,	43 87
From top of Secretary hill to Newfields line,	112 00
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	\$718 33

Amount Expended on Bridges, Culverts and Driveways.

Colcord's bridge,	\$56 75
Park bridge,	20 00
Stone bridge, near Frank Barker's, on Brent- wood road,	75 00
Stone bridge, on the 'North Hampton road,	35 00
Stone bridge at Bloody brook,	5 00
Culverts and driveways,	60 00
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	\$251 75

Stock on Hand.

Sewer pipe,	\$560 55
Sewer tops,	9 70
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	\$570 25

Work of Town Team.

- 405 loads of gravel from pit to streets.
- 98 loads of sand from pits to streets and Town Hall cellar.
- 197 loads of stone from cars to streets.
- 52 loads of leaves to dump.
- 224 loads of cinders from Exeter Manufacturing Company, Brass Works, Machine Shop, C. H. Walker's and Shoe Shop, put on sidewalks and roads.
- 54 loads of waste from foundry to streets.

Condition of Bridges and Culverts.

The steel bridge and the five large wooden bridges need painting and some replanking.

The Park bridge is in bad condition and unfit for travel.

One large culvert on Newmarket road needs rebuilding, and ten smaller ones in other parts of the town.

NEWELL S. TILTON, Highway Agent.

Police Commissioners' Report.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF EXETER, }
FEBRUARY, 1901. }

The Police Commissioners of the Town of Exeter herewith submit their sixth annual report.

The board has been in session on the first Tuesday of each month to listen to complaints and to transact all necessary business.

Orders to the amount of \$2,574.18 have been issued to defray the expenses of the department.

An itemized account of the number of arrests during the year, with the causes thereof, and other matters appertaining to the department may be seen in the accompanying report of the Superintendent of Police.

During the past year Mr. C. F. Fifield tendered his resignation as a member of the regular Police Force, and Mr. Fred H. Howe was appointed and qualified to serve as a member of the Police Force.

The Police Commissioners believe that the members of the Police Department have faithfully and efficiently performed the duties pertaining to their office.

G. A. WENTWORTH,
A. BURBANK,
WILLIAM H. C. FOLLANSBY, } Police
Commissioners.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS :

Gentlemen.—I herewith submit my report for the year ending February 14, 1901.

Whole number of arrests,	136
Males,	132
Females,	4
Assault,	3
" with intent to kill,	2
Drunk,	95
Disorderly conduct,	5
Disobeying Board of Health orders,	1
Keeping for sale,	7
Larceny,	6
Non-support of family,	1
Gambling,	5
Present while gambling,	2
Refusing to pay car fare,	1
Receiving stolen property,	1
Selling without license,	1
Unruly children,	2
Vagrancy,	4
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HOW DISPOSED OF.

Discharged and not prossed,	55
Paid fine and cost,	20
Sentence suspended by court,	27
Furnished bonds to appear at court,	9
Complaints not sustained,	9
Committed to house of correction,	16
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	136

MISCELLANEOUS.

Tramps,	528
Dogs disposed of,	12
Teams stolen, returned to owners,	2
Horses lost, " " "	3
Bicycles found on street and returned to owners,	12
Doors found open and looked after,	32
Goods found outside stores and cared for—4 pails candy, 1 fur coat, 1 snow shovel, 1 cant hook.	
Amount of property lost or stolen,	\$304 13
" " returned to owners,	214 63

CHARLES G. GOOCH,

Superintendent of Police.

Recommendations.

The committee appointed at the last annual meeting to recommend what sums of money should be provided for the expenditures of the town for the year 1901-1902, have attended to that duty, and recommend the following sums :

Payment of State tax,	*————— —
County tax,	11,774 41
Schools, by law,	4,476 50
Schools, in addition,	6,500 00
Text books,	650 00
Payment of town bonds,	3,000 00
Interest on town debt,	2,900 00
Water works,	2,500 00
Fire department,	5,000 00
Highways, bridges, sidewalks and macadamized streets,	5,000 00
Support of poor,	400 00
Public library,	2,000 00
Decorating graves,	100 00
Lighting streets,	5,500 00
Police and constables,	2,500 00
Salaries of town officers, including Highway Agent,	3,000 00
Board of health,	300 00
Miscellaneous,	1,000 00
Repairing town hall,	2,000 00
For the payment of balance due for changing the heating system of the Public Library,	437 74

For the purpose of carrying out the foregoing recommendations, we recommend that a tax of \$48,000 be levied, and the balance of said appropriations paid out of money in the treasury.

JOHN M. WADLEIGH.
GEORGE A. WENTWORTH.
WINTHROP N. DOW.
WILLIAM H. C. FOLLANSBY.
JOHN TEMPLETON.

*Figures for state tax not yet obtainable. The tax last year was \$6,226.25.

Chief Engineer's Report.

In compliance with the law, I submit my report as Chief Engineer for the past year, giving account of fires and alarms, with the condition of fire apparatus under my care.

We have responded to alarms for the year 1900, as follows :

April 4 ; Box 25 ; 4.50 P. M. A voluntary call was made to the firemen for a fire in large wood pile, owned by W. A. Sanborn, at East Kingston. About 35 men responded, going in a special car.

April 8 ; Box 36 ; 3.30 P. M. Alarm for a fire on the edge of Exeter, in woods owned by Mr. Neal and wood owned by Mr. H. W. Anderson. Small loss.

April 10 ; Box 45 ; 3.50 P. M. Alarm for fire in woods of Gilman Bros., Kensington road. Small loss.

April 22, Box 45 ; 3 A. M. About 30 firemen responded to a call for help from Hampton Beach. It was occasioned by the burning of the large hotel, the Beckman House. No apparatus was taken, and when the firemen arrived, it was a total loss.

April 30 ; Box 27 ; 1.10 P. M. Alarm for a fire in woods owned by Mr. Ambrose Swasey, burning about 60 cords of wood. Insured.

May 2 ; Box 23 ; 10.30 A. M. Alarm for fire in woods of Mr. J. H. Kimball, on Brentwood road. Small loss.

May 8 ; Box 45, 8 P. M. A needless alarm for fire in ash barrel in shed owned Mr. Miles Avery, Hall Place. No damage.

July 5 ; Box 25 ; 1.30 A. M. Alarm for a fire in house owned by Mr. Lorenzo Nealey, Lincoln street, and occupied by Mr. Maurice, barber, and his wife as dressmaker. It was caused by dropping of kerosene lamp. It was damaged considerably by fire and water. Insured.

July 7 ; Box 45 ; 9 P. M. Alarm for fire in building owned by Mr. Z. London, Water street, and occupied by Mr. E. J. LaPort, as tailor. It was caused by the upsetting of a naphtha bottle and explosion of same. The fire was extinguished by fire extinguishers from the steamer house. Small loss on buildings and contents. Insured.

July 24 ; Box 25 ; 1 P. M. Alarm for fire in woodlot of Mr. H. W. Anderson, in the Oaklands. Estimated loss about 75 cords.

August 16 ; Box 31 ; 7 A. M. Alarm for fire in barn owned by Mr. George F. Haynes, on Kensington road. It was caused by lightning and the loss was total.

August 22 ; Box 45 ; 6.30 A. M. A needless alarm for a fire in tenement over the Rockingham Fruit Store, Water street.

September 7 to 12. Alarms for fire in woodland owned by Mr. W. N. Dow, the Norris heirs, the Harris heirs, James Pike, Daniel Smith and several others. This was the largest woods fire that Exeter ever had. It burned over 600 acres, and the estimated loss was from \$4,000 to \$5,000. It cost the town in the neighborhood of \$800.

December 4 ; Box 36 ; 11 P. M. Alarm for Opera House. It was caused by crossing of electric wires. Slight loss.

December 6 ; Box 25 ; 6.40 A. M. Alarm for house on Brentwood road, owned by Mrs. Owen Roberts, and occupied by Mr. Nelson M. Tucker. This fire was about two miles from the village, and the roads were in bad condition. The steamer only responded. The house was a total loss, but the barn was saved. This fire was caused in all probability by overheated stove. Insured.

December 10 ; Box 45 ; 7.50 A. M. Alarm for fire in building owned by Mr. Luke Leighton, on Water street, and occupied by Mr. Adams as candy manufactory. Caused by careless handling of gasoline. Small loss. Insured.

There were several other small fires which the firemen took active part to extinguish, but for which no alarm was sounded.

“When fire is cried and danger is nigh,
 God and the firemen are the people’s cry,
 But when the fire is quenched, and all things are righted,
 God is forgotten, and the firemen are slighted.”

It has been the custom for the last 15 or 20 years, for the Chief Engineer in his annual report to state that the members and apparatus of the fire department are in good working order. I am sorry to say that I cannot conscientiously make this statement, for, in fact, it is not so. As regards the firemen, I am only happy to say that they are a manly set of fellows, willing, prompt and greatly interested in their work. An Exeter gentleman, doing business in Boston, who has witnessed many fires there during the last year, told the writer that he honestly thought that, if the Exeter department had the same facilities as the Boston, it could hold its own with it in regard to putting out fire. Ex-Chief Charlesworth, of the Haverhill department, after the Squamscott and Box Shop fires said: “It is wonderful how you firemen down there put out fires and do such good work with the appliances that you have.”

As an example for promptness, let me relate one instance that happened the last year. When box 36 rang the alarm for the Opera House at 11 o’clock at night, it was bitter cold, raining in torrents, and blowing almost a hurricane. Hardly was the alarm sounded, when the firemen were there in readiness with a stream of water, and in less than five minutes every piece of apparatus was there ready for business. People of Exeter, you ought to feel proud of your department, for there is none any better for its size and what it has to do with.

When the present Board of Engineers took charge of the department, which was in November, they hoped to make some small improvements, but on inquiry found that they had only about \$400 left of the appropriation to run the department with until the 1st of April, with a number of bills to be paid. This shortage was occasioned by woods fires, principally the one on Epping road, which cost a great deal of money. We were fighting this fire for six days, and but for timely rain, I don’t know where it would have stopped, as the firemen were completely fagged out, some of them fighting the fire for 24 hours on a stretch. At several times during

this fire the farm buildings of the Norris heirs and James Pike seemed doomed, but by hard work and perseverance they were saved.

On investigation we found waste material of no use, accumulated around the engine houses, which we sold, and therewith was purchased a 10-foot flexible suction hose, and a pair of steel snap collars and hangers for the steamer, which equips that company in almost perfect condition.

In regard to the apparatus, I will say that the steamer is in first-class condition, and will remain so for a long time with proper care.

As regards the hose reels, I must say that their usefulness is about gone. They have been in constant service, over all kinds of roads, for about 15 years, and have been repaired and patched, until they are about all patched up. They are antiquated in looks and antiquated in usefulness, being unhandy, not strong enough, and not carrying hose enough, on an average only about 500 feet, which is not enough, as the hydrants in places are quite far apart. The town needs three hose wagons, arranged to be drawn either by hand or horse, and carrying from 800 to 1000 feet of hose. These wagons cost from \$250 to \$325 each. Such wagons can be purchased out of the annual \$5,000 appropriation, if we don't have any more \$800 woods fires. But for the Epping road woods fire and the purchase of new steamer horses, the present Board of Engineers would have bought two of these wagons this year, and I would suggest to following Boards of Engineers that they be as economical as possible for the next two years, and I can't see any reason why they cannot equip the hose companies with new and up-to-date wagons, and also give the hose houses a coat of outside paint out of the annual \$5,000 appropriation.

The hook and ladder truck has been a serious problem for the Board of Engineers for several years. Ex-Chief Gooch in his report last year stated that "it was not heavy and strong enough for the work it has to do," and also said "that he would advise the town to place the truck that we now have in the shoe shop district, and buy a heavier one to place in the hook and ladder house on Court street." He also gave orders to members of the company that anyone of

them who rode on the truck to a fire rode at his own risk, and notified Mr. Trefethen that he must not go so fast to a fire, as he was afraid the truck would break down. Since I have been Chief Engineer, I have greatly feared an accident to it, and perhaps the killing or hurting some firemen badly. Then the Board of Engineers would be blamed for negligence, and in view of these facts, I have talked with practical men in regard to the truck, some of whom have looked it over. They all said: Get rid of it as soon as possible, as it is a dangerous piece of apparatus, and also that the town would realize more out of it now than later on. I then called the Selectmen's attention to the matter, and with the Board of Engineers they made an examination. They came to the same conclusion as the others did, that is, that the truck is utterly unfit for the work it has to do, and liable to break down at any time. It is a small wooden truck, top heavy and light running gear. When it came to Exeter, it was hauled by hand, but after adding a few ladders to it a one horse attachment was put on, and when the Bangor extension ladder, which is very heavy, was added, a two-horse attachment was substituted. The truck carries, besides the extension, only about 130 feet of ladders, divided up very poorly. There is not a ladder outside the extension that will reach a three-story building.

What the town needs for a truck is a small size city truck, carrying about 300 feet of ladders, as Exeter compares favorably with places twice her size as regards buildings. I would not recommend that the old truck be placed in the upper part of the town, as this would mean a yearly bill of expense for running and maintaining it, but I would recommend that the town buy a larger and more suitable truck, as the trouble has not been in getting to a fire, but the lack of ladders, etc., when there. The great trouble of the fire department always has been that we wait until the last moment to remedy a fault.

When the present Board of Engineers took control, the fire alarm was in bad shape, but is now in fairly good working order, and Superintendent French hopes to have it in perfect running order in the near future. As this part of the fire department has never been explained to the citizens, I will tell, as near as I can, just what it consists of.

There are about 16 miles of wire, taking in all parts of the town, which feeds 14 Gamewell fire boxes, 1 steam gong, 6 relays, 4 tappers, and about 35 vibrating bells. The main circuit battery, which is a gravity battery, is situated in the steamer house basement, and consists of 64 cups. The open circuit battery consists of 20 cups of open circuit batteries at the same place; at house No. 3 there are 32 cups of open circuit batteries, and at hose house No. 1, 9 cups of open circuit batteries. The main circuit batteries have to be renewed about every six weeks. The open circuit batteries have to be renewed once a year, barring accidents. Any citizen interested and wishing to see this part of the department, can do so by calling at the steamer house any evening, when any of the members will be happy to show them the whole working order of the fire alarm.

Owing to the death of one of the town horses, the Selectmen purchased a heavy pair of bays. They are young, strong and vigorous, and are breaking in fine shape. The boys are training them, and twice a week they are hitched on the steamer by the ringing of the steamer house gong. The hay, grain, bedding, medicine, and repairing of the barn come out of the fire appropriation, (for what reason I don't know), without giving it any credit. I think that the Fire Department should have part credit for the amount of work that the town team does.

I would suggest that the Board of Engineers keep a system of books, keeping separate the cost of the different companies, fire alarm, and town team, so that we can see just what each costs.

A good fire department not only gives confidence and a sense of security from danger by fire, but also proves a great benefit in very materially lessening the rates of insurance. In these days, when nearly all the property in cities and towns is insured, a reduction in the rate of from one-fourth to one-half on the amount which would be charged by insurance companies, in the absence of an efficient fire department, amounts to quite an item in the course of a year. This fact seems, in many instances, to have been lost sight of in Exeter for the last 15 or 20 years. It is the duty of every tax-payer and voter to exercise an intelligent and judicious care over such an important matter, and to secure wise legislation

and liberal provision for the benefit and advancement of the Fire Department, in enabling them to place themselves upon the best possible footing, procuring the latest improvements and appliances, in reason, to add to their efficiency. Refusal or neglect to take proper care of so important a factor in the public affairs as the Fire Department is not only unwise, but may bring unwholesome fruits when too late to remedy. There is nothing any better for the welfare of a town than a good and up-to-date fire department.

I wish to return my thanks to ex-Chief Gooch for his kind proposal to call on him at any time when in need of help, to Assistant Chiefs Carter and Murphy for their harmony and good judgment, to the Board of Selectmen for their coöperation in all matters appertaining to the Fire Department, to Superintendent French of the fire alarm, and to all members of the department for their promptness, willingness and earnestness.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM FLANIGAN, Chief Engineer.

The Robinson Seminary.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

HONORABLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ROBINSON SEMINARY :

In preparing my communication to your Board I remember that it is your usual custom to order that report printed in the annual town report, and for that reason I feel at liberty to speak of many things with which you are already familiar and of measures that have been adopted at your suggestion or direction.

In April Miss Irvine, who for eight years had been the faithful assistant in every department, the personal friend of every teacher and pupil, and my invaluable secretary, to our great loss and another's equal gain resigned her position. Miss Lillian M. Burpee, a recent graduate of the Seminary, succeeded to Miss Irvine's varied and difficult duties with a success that I scarcely expected anyone to attain.

Several events of public and special interest marked the closing weeks of the school year of 1899-1900. In April the cooking class, under direction of Miss Anna Barrows, as a test of the practical attainments in that department, prepared and served an inexpensive lunch in honor of the trustees and teachers.

On May 4 the annual competition for the Burlingame Bread Prizes occurred, in which fifty-one pupils competed for the prizes. The address was given by Mrs. Alice Peloubet Norton, now of Chicago, on "Some Phases of Domestic Science Advancement."

On the evening of May 31st occurred the annual competition for the Harriett M. Merrill Rhetorical Prizes. The steady improvement manifested in these contests from year to year demonstrates the wisdom of Mr. Merrill's gift, and the value of the stimulus to hard work in that department.

June 8, a class of four young ladies was graduated from the Normal Department with most interesting exercises.

On the afternoon of Wednesday, June 13, occurred the annual commencement of the school, when a class of fourteen young ladies was graduated. The immense audience that every year so interestedly and patiently follows the long programme presented by our graduates is a strong argument in favor of retaining our now time honored method of conducting our graduation exercises. Every year I have greater occasion to regret that we cannot have a more spacious, cleanly and suitable apartment in which to celebrate our commencements.

The opening of the present school year was marked by important changes in the corps of teachers. At the close of the school in June, Miss Dike, teacher of mathematics and science, resigned, and Miss Downes, teacher of Greek and Latin, was granted a year's leave of absence because of impaired health. In September Miss Humphrey, teacher of French and German, finding that her health would not admit of taking up her school work, asked for a year's leave of absence, which was granted.

Miss Emily W. Tapley, for many years a most successful teacher at Sanborn Seminary, was elected teacher of mathematics. Miss S. E. Goddard, a graduate of Wellesley and a teacher of several years' experience, was hired to teach Science, Greek, and one class in Latin. Miss Nina A. Cummings, who had just returned from four years' training in the Universities of France and Germany, was engaged to do Miss Humphrey's work in French and German during the latter's absence.

The selections of new teachers have all proved most fortunate. Miss Barstow kindly consented to take charge of Miss Downes's large room during her year of rest, and Miss Tapley has succeeded to the responsibility of Miss Barstow's room. All have adapted themselves to their new or changed duties with rare tact and readiness and the school has moved on from the first with unusual smoothness, quiet content and thoroughness of work.

In accordance with your expressed wish, regular and systematic exercises in physical training are conducted with all the classes. This work has been assigned to Miss Johnson, and she is proving

an enthusiastic and successful teacher of physical culture. In order to give to Miss Johnson the necessary time for her new duties, it was necessary to relieve her of a large part of her former teaching, and of the care of a school room. The charge of Miss Johnson's room was given to Miss Baker, and her classes in English were taken by Miss Moulton and Miss Baker. The changes made necessary by the introduction of physical exercises were many, and the added burdens to Miss Moulton, Miss Baker and Miss Kimball considerable, but all have adapted themselves to the new conditions readily and successfully.

The conviction of the Board, expressed last June, that it would not be justified in longer incurring the expense of the Normal Department for the benefit of a very few has seemed to have a very stimulating effect upon enrollment in that department. A class of ten earnest and enthusiastic young ladies took up the work in September, and unless someone fails to complete the work there will be eleven to graduate in June. The increased numbers, and the earnest, progressive spirit of all the members, have been a great encouragement to the faithful teacher in that department and a splendid year's work is being accomplished in the Normal Department.

In conclusion I would say that the condition and outlook of our school are healthful and hopeful. I realize and deeply appreciate your desire to have the school afford the best opportunities for a good training in each department and your willingness to furnish us every helpful equipment that the funds will admit. I can assure you that your interest is met by the faithful and unsparing effort of the teachers, and by the equally faithful work of the great majority of the pupils. I wish I could secure the coöperation of every parent and guardian to the end of insisting on the attendance of all pupils at every session, unless detained at home by sickness, or equally imperative needs.

The catalogue of this year will show, I think, an enrollment larger than at any period of the school's history, except the year 1870 and 1871.

The Seminary is now in a position to reap some benefit from its thirty-two years of seed sowing. Of the one hundred and fifty

women who graduated before I was called to the principalship, the school has reason to be proud. It has been my privilege to make the acquaintance of almost every one, and I know their good will and desire for the prosperity of Alma Mater. The career of every one of the two hundred and ninety-nine, whose diplomas I have signed, I follow with more than the interest and pride of an old friend or even former teacher. When I meet them their first eager inquiry is for the welfare of the Seminary.

The result of such good will and prayerful interest will always be an inestimable aid and inspiration to trustees, teachers and pupils, to make the Seminary the best educative force possible.

GEORGE N. CROSS.

The Robinson Seminary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF ROBINSON FEMALE SEMINARY AND THE
SELECTMEN OF EXETER :

The undersigned, Treasurer of Robinson Female Seminary, respectfully submits the following report for the year ending February 28, 1901 :

Receipts.

CAPITAL.

Received from bonds redeemed :

City of Omaha, Neb.,	\$5,132 50
Swift & Co.,	1,050 00
Salt Lake City,	1,000 00
sale of C., B. & Q. rights,	217 25
National Bank of Commerce, special dividend,	2,500 00
note, Union Five Cents Sav- ings Bank,	1,000 00
Trustees of N. H. Trust Co., 5 per cent. of principal,	50 00
Trustees Crippen, Lawrence & Co., 10 per cent. of principal,	200 00
sale of 167 shares of Dela- ware & Hudson Co.,	28,677 45
Lombard Liquidation Co., dividend of \$5.00 per share on 5 shares of stock,	25 00

\$39,852 20

Received dividends on railroad stock,	\$2,172 50
dividends on bank stock,	3,100 00
interest on bonds,	2,131 67
interest on notes,	1,582 00
exempt taxes, New York banks,	966 83
from sale of text books,	61 27
from tuitions,	767 50
from sale of grass,	15 00
from sale of apples,	4 60
from Mrs. E. J. Hayes, half ex- pense repairing fence,	3 18
interest on Henry C. Moses fund,	30 00
interest on Harriett M. Merrill Rhetorical Prize Fund,	80 00
interest on Harriett M. Merrill Library Fund,	40 00
income from "Yeager" property,	103 10
income from "Stevens" property,	2 45
income from "Sally" property,	60 95
income from "Buckner" property,	1 70
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	\$11,122 75
On hand March 1, 1900,	2,021 02
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	\$52,995 97

Payments.

CAPITAL.

5,000 Sunset Tel. and Telg. Co. 5s,	\$5,342 36
Note, Union Five Cent Savings Bank,	1,000 00
2,000 Chicago Junction and Union Stock Yards Co. bonds,	1,985 78
27,000 American Tel. and Telg. Co. Col- lateral Trust 4s,	27,068 83
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	\$35,396 97

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Teachers' salaries,	\$7,874 29	
Janitor,	356 00	
Janitress,	109 50	
Principal's assistant,	256 03	
	<hr/>	\$8,595 82
Music, commencement,	\$54 04	
Hall and Janitor,	36 25	
Piano and moving,	12 00	
Class expenses,	25 00	
Labor at Town Hall,	1 90	
	<hr/>	\$129 19
Books, stationery, chemicals, etc.,	\$728 60	
Supplies,	35 01	
Fuel,	350 50	
Gas,	33 45	
Water,	39 00	
Lumber,	14 22	
Printing,	202 55	
Cleaning,	320 34	
Labor,	5 05	
Tuning piano,	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,733 22
Total school expenses,		<hr/> \$10,458 23

SCHOOL EDIFICE.

Gas fixtures and Welsbachs,	\$36 19	
Steam heating apparatus,	63 03	
Plumbing,	3 93	
Repairs,	9 28	
	<hr/>	\$114 43

PRINCIPAL'S HOUSE.

Painting and papering,	\$14 72
Repairs and stock,	62 88
Plumbing,	171 40
Hardware,	2 75
Paper,	1 52
Water,	14 33

\$267 60

GROUNDS.

G. W. Fernald & Co., breaking paths and drawing ashes, Jan. 7, 1892, to June 4, 1900,	\$99 50
Painting fence,	18 00
Building culvert,	40 60
Carting and grading,	11 85
Repairing fence,	6 35
Gravel,	5 00
Half expense of fence against land of Mr. P. Conners,	9 04

\$190 34

COOKING CLASS.

Miss Anna Barrows, salary,	\$100 00
“ “ extra expenses,	10 00
Mrs. A. P. Norton, expense of lecture,	17 40
Supplies,	27 17

\$154 57

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Interest,	\$54 25
Expense,	144 13
Safety deposit vault,	30 00
Secretary's salary,	25 00

Treasurer's salary,	\$350 00	
Insurance,	30 00	
Taxes, insurance, expenses, etc., on western loans,	289 87	
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		\$923 25
Henry C. Moses, Normal Fund,	30 00	
Harriett M. Merrill, Rhetorical Prize Fund,	80 00	
Harriett M. Merrill, Library Fund,	40 00	
On hand March 1, 1901,	5,340 58	
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		<u>\$52,995 97</u>

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT N. DOW, Treasurer.

Auditors' Report.

EXETER, N. H., March 25, 1901.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of Albert N. Dow, Treasurer, and find them properly cast and properly vouched, and we find a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of fifty-three hundred and forty 58-100 dollars (\$5,340.58).

W. BURLINGAME,	} Trustees.
JOHN A. BROWN,	
WINTHROP N. DOW,	
HENRY W. ANDERSON,	
J. A. TUFTS,	
A. O. FULLER,	

The Public Library.

The Public Library completed its forty-eighth year on the 15th of February, its receipts and expenditures being as follows :

Receipts.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1900,	\$3 61
Town appropriation,	2,000 00
Appropriation for heating,	175 00
Harriett M. Merrill fund,	215 00
Fines and catalogues,	61 67
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	\$2,455 28

Expenditures.

Librarian's salary,	\$450 00
Assistant Librarian's salary,	300 00
Payment on steam heating,	175 00
Magazines and papers,	164 06
New books,	625 61
Coal and wood,	129 50
Gas and fixtures,	89 16
Janitor,	132 07
Insurance,	90 00
Printing and binding,	127 60
Cleaning, labor and help,	71 70
Supplies,	19 70
Repairs and fixtures,	13 30
Water,	20 00
Express,	18 02
Sundries,	2 90
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	\$2,428 62
Balance,	<hr/>
	\$26 66

An institution, which is approximating half a century of active life, and which every year is making itself useful to an increasing number of old and young readers, is no longer an experiment. A public library is now recognized as a necessity in almost every town in the state. It is especially cherished in Exeter, where it was organized before most communities had awakened to the conviction that educational influences should not be restricted to schools. From the first it has been liberally supported and thoroughly appreciated, and never more so than now.

Last year's report mentioned the growing use of the library, both among students and readers for literary enjoyment, adding, "The seekers for real knowledge in all its departments are yearly increasing among us." The same statement may be affirmed with emphasis of the year that has just closed.

The reading of every healthful book, whether it embody fiction or fact, is far preferable to mental sloth or to an activity manifested in perambulating the streets. It is a vast help to a boy or girl to form a taste for reading, and one book suggests another. As age and judgment increase so does taste mature. Novels pall, and travels, history, biography and popular science attract the reader. This is specially true in Exeter. While more fiction than fact is consumed, many persons who enjoy novels are also interested students of history and science. Of the books issued during the year, 57 per cent. are classed under the different varieties of fiction. In Salem, Mass., 85 per cent. of the books taken from the city library last year were novels. The contrast is much to Exeter's credit.

It is gratifying to know that the library is gaining reputation out of town as well as at home. Authors are beginning to send complimentary copies of their latest productions, not in great numbers or always of great importance, for many of the gifts are pamphlets, but it is obvious that the current has set in the right direction. The government has been a generous donor of its publications, and to Senator Gallinger the library is indebted for 112 volumes, published by the nation, some of them works of exceptional cost and interest, and too expensive to be widely circulated. Captain A. A. Folsom, a native of Exeter, has shown a zeal for the library's

welfare rarely equalled by any local resident. He has procured for it many volumes published by the states of New York and Massachusetts, which are important records of the colonial and revolutionary periods. These are not designed for popular reading, but are of great value to historical students. Mr. W. E. Merrill, still a citizen of Exeter, though a resident of Boston, has given proof of the interest of himself and family in the library, by the presentation of a beautiful work of art to adorn the vestibule.

The whole number of cards issued was 3,311, of which 442 are new. The total exceeds that of the previous year by 146. The complete circulation of volumes was 29,441. The number of books added was 650, exclusive of bound magazines. Of this number 51 were books replaced for copies that had been literally worn out by the hands of many readers. As has been said, fiction has constituted 57 per cent. of the circulation, or 17,167 volumes, but biography had been called for by 522 persons, history and travel by 1472, general literature by 919, the fine and useful arts by 551, science and sociology by 544, religious and philosophical works by 294, and general works — not including fiction — by 205. The reading room for periodicals and the reference room, where atlases, dictionaries and cyclopedias are kept, are also generally filled with readers.

Of the 650 volumes added, 330 were bought, exclusive of magazines deemed worthy of binding. The books presented number 311, and the pamphlets 194. Of these the donors were as follows :

The National Government, 143 pamphlets and 27 volumes.

Senator Gallinger, 112 volumes.

Captain A. A. Folsom, 1 pamphlet and 37 volumes.

New York State Library, 12 volumes.

Hon. W. M. Olin, Secretary of State, Massachusetts, 8 volumes.

Miss Dora Merrill, 28 volumes *Life and Light*, and 6 volumes in French.

Mrs. Moody Currier, 1 volume.

Mr. Ambrose Swasey, 1 volume.

Mrs. Mary E. Winter, 2 volumes.

Miss Lucy E. Woodwell, 1 volume.

- Mrs. C. H. Dall, 1 volume.
 F. P. Stearns, 3 volumes.
 Mrs. Kate Leighton, Brookline, Mass., 28 volumes.
 John T. Perry, 16 pamphlets and 13 volumes.
 John A. Brown, 5 pamphlets.
 John Templeton, 1 volume, 2 pamphlets and *News-Letter* for binding.
 C. H. Knight, County Commissioners' Report.
 Rev. G. E. Street, 2 pamphlets.
 Joseph E. Knight, Library Digest, for 18 months.
 A. O. Fuller, 150 numbers of magazines.
 W. S. Harris, 2 pamphlets, 2 newspapers.
 C. E. Atwood, 2 pamphlets.
 Prof. Faulhaber, German newspapers.
 Joseph S. Ford, 7 volumes in French.
 W. H. Belknap, 10 volumes New Hampshire Register.
 J. H. Batchelder, 5 volumes New Hampshire Register.
 Dr. N. E. Soule, 2 pamphlets.
 State Publications, 2 volumes.
 Secretary Star in the East Lodge, 1 pamphlet.

Miss Mary Hartwell has supplied the reading room with the *Outlook*, and the publishers of the *Beacon*, *Christian Register*, of *Mind* and the *Arena* and of the *Christian Science Journal* and *Sentinel*, and the *Wall Street Journal* have also furnished their respective papers gratuitously.

The above list shows the interest of individuals, in many instances non-residents, in the Public Library. May we not ask a like consideration for its welfare on the part of all our citizens? Not everyone may have books to contribute, but all should feel that it is a benefit to themselves, their children and neighbors. It has already on its shelves almost 12,000—about 11,850 volumes—and every year must add to its usefulness as the shelves grow fuller and fuller.

Our teachers and their older pupils are discovering that many branches may be studied in the library without the need of going to Boston for further information. There is abundant evidence

also that school life is made less burdensome and more profitable to the thoughtful mind through searching in the library for information additional to that given in the text books. Parents, too, are finding that an interesting book keeps children in the house and makes home happier for both young and old.

In view of these facts, so apparent that they hardly need to be repeated, the Library Committee asks for the same appropriation as during the past few years. Until the par value of the \$5,000 of the Charles A. Merrill fund is restored, the income of the library from invested funds must remain seriously diminished.

A year ago the heating apparatus of the library having proved insufficient, the town appropriated \$175 in the hope that some modification of the furnaces might prove sufficient. On examination it was concluded that the substitution of steam for hot air was required. The result has proved very satisfactory.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. PERRY,	}	Library Committee.
ALBION BURBANK,		
FRANK M. CILLEY,		
EDWARD H. GILMAN,		
JOHN A. BROWN,		
JAMES A. TUFTS,		
CHARLES H. MERRILL,		
ALBERT N. DOW,		
ALBERT J. WEEKS,		

Town Warrant.

To the qualified voters of the Town of Exeter :

You are hereby requested to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects :

- 1st. To choose by ballot and major vote a Town Clerk.
- 2nd. To choose by ballot and major vote three Selectmen.
- 3rd. To choose by ballot and major vote one Trustee of the Robinson Female Seminary, for the term of seven years.
- 4th. To choose all other necessary town officers, Auditors or Committees for the ensuing year.
- 5th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for the maintenance of the poor, for repairing the highways, for repairing and building bridges, for repairing and building sidewalks, for building drains and sewers, for payment of the town debt, for the lighting of the streets, for defraying the expense of decorating the graves of the Union soldiers, and for the other charges arising within the town, and for the payment of the firemen for the ensuing year.
- 6th. To see if the town will vote to adopt Chapter 124 of the Public Statutes, relating to dealers in old metals.
- 7th. Upon petition of John M. Mallon and fourteen others, to see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to locate an electric light on Maple street and maintain the same.
- 8th. Upon petition of Henry W. Anderson and fourteen others, to see if the town will vote to purchase a hook and ladder truck, and to appropriate therefor the sum of one thousand dollars.
- 9th. Upon petition of Hervey Kent and fifteen others, to see what action the meeting will take in regard to establishing and

maintaining a sewer in that street of the town known as the Hall place, and appropriating a sum of money necessary for that purpose.

10th. Upon petition of William H. Nute and thirteen others, to see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 55 of the Session Laws of 1899, entitled an act authorizing the examination of plumbers and regulating the practice of plumbing and house drainage.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1901.

JOHN M. WADLEIGH,	}	Selectmen of Exeter.
GEO. A. CARLISLE,		
FRANK O. TILTON,		

Report of Treasurer of School District



FROM MARCH 23, 1900, TO DECEMBER 31, 1900, INCLUSIVE.

Receipts.

Amount on hand March 23, 1900,	\$75 39	
Received from Town Treasurer,	7,500 00	
“ “ Miscellaneous sources,	192 47	
	<hr/>	\$7,767 86

Expenditures.

Repairs,	\$664 94	
Fuel and lights,	297 84	
Teachers' salaries,	6,028 82	
Incidentals,	745 52	
	<hr/>	\$7,737 12
Balance on hand December 31, 1900,		<hr/> <u>\$30 74</u>

EDWARD E. ROWELL, Treasurer.

An itemized statement will appear in the School report to be published shortly.

Vital Statistics.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Exeter, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1900.

Date 1900.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still- born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan.	Dorothy,	F	1	L	Louis Dodier,	Blanche Pitman,	Canada,	Yarmouth, N. S.
7		"	10	"	Joseph O. Gagnon,	Josephine Carrier,	Canada,	Canada.
8		"	"	"	Willard E. Strong,	Mary E. Boardman,	Canada,	Exeter.
17		"	3	"	Perley Watson,	Carrie A. Russell,	Vassalboro, Me.,	Brookline.
21	Lois Annie,	"	3	"	George LaRose,	Bertha Watson,	Nottingham,	Exeter.
26	Delenia,	"	5	"	John Flanigan,	Lidia Gauthier,	Springfield, Me.,	Canada.
30		"	3	"	Henry W. Anderson,	Sarah Packard,	Exeter,	Ireland.
31		"	2	"	Herbert Thurston,	Ellen L. Dutch,	Bath, Me.,	Exeter.
Feb.	Clarence Edward,	M	7	"	John E. Burnham,	Ellen S. Day,	Exeter,	Kensington.
9		"	1	"	Percy Journeau,	Jennie Quimby,	Exeter,	Allenstown.
10		"	1	"	Murdoch McDougal,	Julia A. Smith,	Exeter,	Berwick, Me.
10	Mary Susie,	F	4	"	Ernest Cilley,	Kate A.,	Nova Scotia,	Nova Scotia.
12		M	2	"	Leo Gagnon,	Georgiana Davis,	Kensington,	Nottingham.
14	Gideon,	"	11	"	John C. Kirtland, Jr.,	Petronelli Lachance,	Canada,	Canada.
15	John Copeland, 3d,	"	3	"	Frank E. Patchelder,	Mary Durham,	New York,	Springfield, Mo.
16		"	4	"	Albert Gilpatrick,	Gertrude Staples,	Exeter,	Exeter.
17	Lionel,	"	1	"	William B. Burlingame	Louise Goodreau,	Lisbon, Me.,	Biddeford, Me.
21		"	2	"	Alvin Hubley,	Minnie J. Demeritt,	Exeter,	Exeter.
24	Ethel,	F	1	"	Adelard Morissette,	Carry E. Berry,	Nova Scotia,	Nova Scotia.
26	Lillian,	"	2	"	Ferdinand Barnaby,	Mary Cote,	Canada,	Canada.
Mar.	George,	M	1	"	Charles L. Thurston,	Lena Page,	Canada,	Manchester.
2		F	3	"		Lillian L. Leslie,	Canada,	Danville, Vt.
4	Mary,	"	2	"		Alphosene,	Canada,	Canada.
6		"	3	"		Mary Flanigan,	Newmarket,	Exeter.
7		M	3	"		Amanda Richards,	Canada,	Canada.
11	Richard F.,	"	5	"	Michael J. Kennedy, Arthur Page,			

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Exeter, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1900.

Date 1900.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still-born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
June	George, John Henry,	M	4	L	G. Blake,	Annie ———,	Russia,	Russia.
		"	4	"	John S. Pike,	Susan Bean,	Exeter,	Exeter.
	23	F	3	"	William Toland,	Elizabeth A. Donelly,	Ireland,	Irland.
		M	4	"	Charles C. Russell,	Carrie M. Marden,	Brookline,	Portsmouth.
July	25	"	"	"	Nelson M. Tucker,	Leolina L. Davis,	New Hampshire,	New Hampshire.
		"	11	"	Alexander W. Hodgdon	Edna F. Battis,	Epping,	Anesbury, Ms.
	7	"	"	"	John J. Haley,	Belline Larronette,	Exeter,	Canada.
		F	3	"	Leon R. Hervey,	Mary E. Prescott,	Exeter,	Hyde Park, Ms.
Aug.	15	M	3	"	Cornelius Welsh,	Elkanor McCarty,	Ireland,	Ireland.
		"	1	"	Melton S. Ramble,	Mary M. Young,	Middleboro, Ill.	P. E. I.
	29	"	1	"	Abbott H. Williams,	Mary Brark,	Exeter,	Strafford.
		F	1	"	Louis Kaxanoski,	Annie DeRoche,	Austria,	Austria.
Aug.	8	"	1	"	A. Mero,	Emogene A. Young,	Canada,	Canada.
		M	1	"	Edward E. Rowell,	Teresa Sloane,	Exeter,	Strafford.
	24	F	2	"	Philip Rock,	Salina Miner,	Exeter,	Dover.
		"	7	"	Charles LaRose,	Alice Lion,	Canada,	Canada.
Sept.	3	M	2	"	——— Chaplin,	Sophronia L. Robbins,	England,	England.
		"	2	"	Charles E. Tilton, Jr.,	Emma Nichol,	Exeter,	Salem.
	4	"	3	"	Doric Baillargen,	Mary LaClair,	Manchester,	Canada.
		F	2	"	Philip Bertrand,	Mary Drepeau,	Canada,	Canada.
Sept.	14	M	3	"	Joseph Turcotte,	"	"	"
		"	4	"	"	"	"	"
	15	"	1	"	Joseph Fountain,	Aurilla Thurston,	Haverhill, Ms.,	Epping.
		F	1	"	William F. Temple,	Cecelia Sweeney,	Marlboro, Ms.,	Gorham.
21	Lillian Josephine,	"	1	"	Frank Kregher,	Natalia Barsinkie,	Germany,	Germany.
21		M	8	"				

Sept.	23	Joseph T. Quinn,	L	2	F	1	Sarah A. Farnery,	Dover, 1	England.
	26	Nettie M. Kellar,	"	"	"	M	Exeter,	Exeter,	Lawrence, Ms.
	30	John H. Gilmore,	"	"	"	M	Nellie T. Horton,	Portland, Me.,	England.
Oct.	2	Albert D. Hohmer,	"	"	F	1	Elizabeth A. Seward,	Farmington,	England.
	6	George A. Paige,	"	"	M	6	Lillian Waters,	Campton,	Moorea, N. Y.
	7	Simon Cohen,	"	"	"	"	Annie Fishman,	Russia,	Russia.
	8	James P. Talmev,	"	"	"	"	Kaie F. McNulty,	Ireland,	Ireland.
	10	Joseph Dezonla,	"	"	"	2	Olive Custau,	Canada,	Lawrence, Ms.
	13	Edward J. Gray,	"	"	"	1	Elizabeth McNulty,	Exeter,	Wisconsin.
	16	Fred E. Blaisdell,	"	S	"	"	Grace L. Eldredge,	Great Falls,	Chelsea, Mass.
	22	Patrick McDonald,	"	L	F	1	Margaret Curran,	Ireland,	Ireland.
	23	Frank A. Turner,	"	"	"	"	Annie Leavitt,	England,	Massachusetts.
	25	Arthur R. Hanson,	"	"	M	3	Annie E. Dudley,	Brentwood,	Raymond.
	26	Frank C. Higgins,	"	"	F	3	Mertie Relief,	Massachusetts,	Albany, Me.
	28	Edwin O. Harvey,	"	"	M	2	Emily M. Foster,	Chelsea, Mass.,	So. Royalton, Vt.
Nov.	31	John Neagle,	"	"	F	6	Nora E. Maher,	Ireland,	Ireland.
	6	Francis Mathews,	"	"	"	"	Sofia Raymond,	Canada,	Canada.
	7	William A. Francis,	"	"	"	1	Julia S.,	Fall River, Ms.,	Providence, R.I.
	15	Oscar Morrison,	"	"	"	4	Jennie W. Brown,	Canada,	Brentwood.
	16	Lewis W. Thurston,	"	"	M	2	Eva L. Fowler,	Exeter,	Seabrook.
	16	Eugene Williams,	"	"	"	"	Agnes Murphy,	Kentucky,	Portsmouth.
	17	Frank Graves,	"	"	"	5	Carrie Glover,	Kittery, Me.,	Exeter.
	24	Arthur F. Cooper,	"	"	F	4	Fannie B. Folsom,	Lincoln, Eng.,	Brewer, Me.
	24	Mathews Winkley,	"	"	M	5	Jennie Boraskie,	Germany,	Germany.
	25	Albert E. Day,	"	"	F	3	Lucy I. Robie,	Exeter,	Hampton Falls.
	28	Joseph Tardif,	"	"	M	6	Emma Tremblay,	Canada,	Canada.
	29	Frank N. Graves,	"	"	F	1	— Bowley,	Exeter,	Exeter.
	30	Herbert A. Swain,	"	"	M	3	Flora A. Sawyer,	Exeter,	Lee.
Dec.	4	Arthur J. Thompson,	"	"	"	"	Alice V. Gooch,	Brentwood,	Kensington.
	4	George P. Kimball,	"	"	"	1	Annie Adams,	Maine,	Maine.
	10	George A. Almer,	"	"	F	4	Emma A. Hilliard,	Exeter,	Kingston.
	12	George L. Harrigan,	"	"	"	2	Annie C. Brown,	Nova Scotia,	Scotland.
	21	Frank L. Goodwin,	"	"	M	2	Clara B. Williams,	Massachusetts,	Exeter.
	22	"	"	"	"	1	Drusilla P. Patten,	Eliot, Me.,	Nova Scotia.
	22	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Exeter, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1900.

Date 1900.	Place of Marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 3	Exeter,	Moses Camere, Maria Ray,	20 20	W "	Canada, Canada,	Vital Camere, Zefer Lamberd, Entoin Ray, Dafrine Rebidg, Edward C. Lewis, Mary M. Harding, Patrick Heaphy, Mary J. Early, Jeremiah F. Somes, Louisa Chapman, Samuel Porter, Annie Crawford, John E. Fernald, Eliza J. Adlington, Parker M. Paine, Amelia Whipple, David Cohen, Essie Feinberg, Abraham Fishman, Rebecca, James Booth, Mary H. Winkley, Thomas Buckley, Anna Brown,	1st, "	Rev. John Canning.
Jan. 10	Exeter,	Edward E. Lewis, Nellie Heaphy,	24 23	W "	Boston, Exeter,		1st, "	Rev. John Canning.
Jan. 13	Exeter,	John W. Somes, Annie C. Porter,	43 40	W "	Exeter, Portland, Me.,		2d, 1st,	Rev. Edward Green.
Jan. 20	Exeter,	James W. Fernald, Nellie Sanborn,	35 35	W "	Eliot, Me., N. Anson, Me.,		1st, 2d,	Willis H. Alvin, J. P.
Jan. 24	Exeter,	Samuel Cohen, Annie Fishman,	55 50	W "	Russia, Russia,		1st, "	Fred S. Fellowes, J. P.
Jan. 31	Exeter,	Edward Booth, Mary E. Buckley,	29 22	W "	England, Rhode Island,		1st, "	Rev. Edward Goodridge.

Feb. 7	Exeter,	Frank G. Therrien, Hattie M. Beane,	27 23	W “	Canada, Exeter,	Peter Therrien, Victoria Bouten, James M. Beane, Mary A. Johnston, John Williams, Lizzie Smith, Thomas Murphy, Lizzie Philbrick, David L. Langley, Martha A. Welch, William Parkinson, Maria Steele, Edward Hiller, Christiana Redland, Edward Hidden, Lizzie Martin,	1st, “	Rev. Jacob Chapman.
Feb. 12	Exeter,	Eugene Williams, Agnes Murphy,	28 20	W “	Louisville, Ky., Portsmouth,	Zebulon G. Thyng, Sarah A. York, Eben Coombs, Eliza Smith, Michael M. Murphy, Sarah J. Moulton.	1st, “	Rev. John Canning.
Feb. 23	Exeter,	Clarence G. Langley, Linda Lecuyer,	28 26	W “	Epping, Fall River, Ms.,	George E. Woodard, Sarah J. Brown, Garrett D. Sears, Marcia Conners, George Fowler, Mary A. Hicks, Ira W. Russell,	1st, 2d,	Rev. Edward Green.
Mar. 22	Exeter,	Wellington Hiller, Clara Hidden,	38 18	W “	Portland, Me., Massachusetts,	Sue E. Beal, Arthur E. Andrews,	2d, 1st,	Fred S. Fellowes, J. P.
Apr. 8	Exeter,	Frederick F. Thyng, Lizzie Coombs,	56 29	W “	Exeter, Millon, N. S.,		1st, “	Rev. A. E. Woodsum.
Apr. 11	Exeter,	William H. Murphy, Lula M. Woodard,	36 19	W “	Massachusetts, Franklin Falls,		2d, 1st,	Rev. A. E. Woodsum.
Apr. 16	Exeter,	Garret D. Sears, Laleah Fowler,	28 34	W “	Nova Scotia, New Brunswick,		1st, “	Rev. A. E. Woodsum.
Apr. 18	Exeter,	Harry W. Russell, Eva M. Andrews,	29 26	W “	Topsham, Me.,		1st, “	Rev. W. L. Anderson.

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Apr. 23	Newmarket,	Leon Morrisette, Clara Beauchesne,	23 19	W "	Canada, Canada,	Leon Morrisette, Pheba Gagnon, Cleophas Beauchesne, Arsule Maiotte, John S. Hayes, Elizabeth H. Grant, Henry Irvine, Jane Thompson, Henry Matton,	1st, "	Rev. Thomas E. Reilley.
Apr. 25	Exeter,	C. Charles Hayes. Matilda E. Irvine,	35 30	W "	Exeter, Exeter,	Elizabeth H. Grant, Henry Irvine, Jane Thompson, Henry Matton,	1st, "	Rev. A. E. Woodsum.
Apr. 30	Exeter,	Frank Matton, Sophia Raymond,	25 26	W "	Canada, Canada,	Caroline Shaltry, William Raymond, Mary Coram,	1st, "	Rev. John Canning.
May 5	Exeter,	Louis Kazanowski, Mary Brach,	22 23	W "	Austria, Austria,	Joseph Kazanowski, Mary Mruk, Albert Brach, Tekla Gajda,	1st, "	Rev. John Canning.
May 18	Exeter,	Louis Johnson, Vera Knowlton,	22 18	W "	Maynard, Ms., Lewiston, Me.,	Frank S. Johnson, Addie Gould, Augustus Knowlton, Lizzie Houghton,	1st, "	Rev. A. P. Bourne.
May 23	Exeter,	John R. Ronald, Jr., Agnes Miller,	35 33	W "	St. John, N.B., Exeter,	John R. Ronald, Catherine Brown, Alexander Miller, Mary Johnston,	1st, "	Rev. George E. Street.

May 23	Exeter,	Charles E. Boynton, Alice M. Buxton,	25 19	W "	Concord, Portland, Me.,	Charles M. Boynton, Mary E. Ferguson, George H. Buxton,	1st, "	Rev. Wilbert L. Anderson.
May 26	Exeter,	Peter Szustakiewicz, Mary Kasprowicz,	25 21	W "	Germany, Germany,	Ludwig Szustakiewicz, Mary Indar, Albert Kasprowicz, Anne Kopanska, Dosti Faneuf, Jr., Delia L. Brooks, Almon Reynolds, Ada M. Doubleday, Ira Hunt, Carrie M. Flanders, William H. Hamilton, Edna Dow,	1st, "	Rev. John Canning,
May 29	Exeter,	Lee Faneuf, Lettie Reynolds,	25 25	W "	Royalton, Vt., W. Hartford, Vt.,		1st, "	Rev. George E. Street.
May 30	Exeter,	Leonard D. Hunt, Edna D. Hamilton,	27 25	W "	Bradford, Ms., Hartford, Ct.,		1st, "	Rev. Edward Goodridge.
June 4	Exeter,	Napoleon Savette, Agnes Blanchette,	18 21	W "	Newmarket, Canada,	Adolph Savette, Mary Lamirande, Beloni Blanchette, Agnes Dupuis, Daniel F. Keene, Marion A. Curtis, Joseph Staples, Harriet Flood,	1st, "	Rev. John Canning.
June 9	Brentwood,	Frank J. Keene, Jeannette E. Staples,	35 21	W "	Stoughton, Ms., Newfields,	Robert Scott, Georgia A. Johnson, Charles H. Johnson, Mary E. Geer, John N. O'Neil, Harriet R. Stevenson, Noah H. Walker, Dora H.	2d, 1st,	Rev. Bernard Christopher.
June 13	Exeter,	Albert W. Scott, Alice M. Johnson,	21 20	W "	Biddeford, Me., Dorchester, Ms.,		1st, "	Rev. George E. Street.
June 20	Exeter.	John N. O'Neil, Jr., Nannie A. Walker,	29 23	W "	Elizabeth, Pa., Brooklyn, N. Y.,		1st, "	Rev. Wilbert L. Anderson.

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June 21	Exeter,	Charles A. Blethen, Grace L. Rudd,	21 17	W "	Erie, Pa., Manchester,	Allen Blethen, Mary Hoyt, George Rudd, Ida, Alfred E. Holmes, Annie C. Hanson, Samuel Seward, Grace H. Hoyle, Sebastian A. Brown, Abby K. Hook, Benjamin J. Perkins, Sarah E. Giles, John Elliott,	1st, "	Rev. William Woods.
June 22	Exeter,	Albert D. Holmes, Elizabeth A. Seward,	21 18	W "	Farmington, England,	Alfred E. Holmes, Annie C. Hanson, Samuel Seward, Grace H. Hoyle, Sebastian A. Brown, Abby K. Hook, Benjamin J. Perkins, Sarah E. Giles, John Elliott,	1st, "	Rev. Edward Goodridge.
June 26	Exeter,	John A. Brown, Lillian F. Perkins,	42 33	W "	Exeter, Exeter,	Alfred E. Holmes, Annie C. Hanson, Samuel Seward, Grace H. Hoyle, Sebastian A. Brown, Abby K. Hook, Benjamin J. Perkins, Sarah E. Giles, John Elliott,	1st, "	Rev. George E. Street.
June 28	Exeter,	John Elliott, Alice Heigh,	26 25	W "	Ireland, Ireland,	Elizabeth E., Patrick Heigh, Catherine Morren, Thomas Turner,	1st, "	Rev. John Canning.
July 11	Exeter,	Frank A. Turner, Annie Leavitt,	25 17	W "	England, Massachusetts,	Ada Whopenton, Ivory Leavitt, Martha Reading, Francis Hunter,	1st, "	Rev. A. E. Woodsum.
Aug. 11	Exeter,	Hamilton Hunter, Maggie Hoey,	22 24	W "	Ireland, Ireland,	Annabella Hamilton, Alexander Hoey, Jennie Beatty,	1st, "	Rev. William B. Locke.

Aug. 22	Exeter,	Vertune Dufault, Mary A. Jette,	21 20	W “	Spencer, Mass., Canada,	Oza Dufault, Mary L. Quirise, Joas Jette, Jessie Proulx, Hector MacDougal, Christine MacKinnon, James Rutledge, Annie M. Lynch, Charles E. Tilton, Sarah Allard, Joseph Robbins, Sarah, Frederick F. Pike, Lucinda E. Durgin, Henry P. Wingate, Sarah A. Pearson, Henry Little, Margaret Johnston, Richard W. Musgrove, Etta M. Guild, Jacob Pitman, Eliza Murphy, James W. Gray, Josephine Sylvester, Charles H. Colcord, Cora A. Fogg, Adolphus Smart, Emma Tilton, George A. Carlisle, Anna A. Folsom, William Hutchins, Melissa Clark,	1st, “	Rev. John Canning.
Aug. 22	Exeter,	Donald MacDougal, Lettie E. Rutledge,	24 21	W “	Nova Scotia, Portsmouth,		1st, “	Rev. Jacob Chapman.
Aug. 23	Exeter,	Charles E. Tilton, Sophronia Galbraith,	35 18	W “	Exeter, Salem,		1st, 2d,	Rev. Jacob Chapman.
Sept. 5	Hampton,	Clarence D. Pike, Edith Wingate,	25 24	W “	Newmarket, Exeter,		1st, “	Rev. Edward Green.
Sept. 11	Bristol,	Pierce J. Little, Carrie E. Musgrove,	27 26	W “	Exeter, Bristol,		1st, “	Rev. Daniel Onstott.
Sept. 12	Exeter,	Howard T. Pitman, Hattie L. Gray,	26 24	W “	Yarmouth, N.S., Vinalhaven, Me.		1st, “	Rev. William Woods.
Sept. 12	Exeter,	Charles E. Colcord, Fannie B. Smart,	21 19	W “	Stratham, Exeter,		1st, “	Rev. William Woods.
Sept. 25	Exeter,	Charles A. Carlisle, Nellie M. Hutchins,	25 21	W “	Exeter, Skowhegan, Me.		1st, “	Rev. A. E. Woodsum.

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Oct. 1	Exeter,	Frank W. Tilton, Kittie W. Salmon,	22 24	W "	Portsmouth, Portsmouth,	John S. Tilton, Marion N. Bonin, Samuel Salmon, Mary Carey,	1st, "	Fred S. Fellowes, J. P.
Oct. 13	Kensington,	William R. Towle, J. Mabel Robie,	23 18	W "	Exeter, Raymond,	Edward G. Towle, Lizzie M. Cannetti, Edward Robie, Anna M. Johnson,	1st, "	Rev. Aubrey G. Gilmore.
Oct. 16	Exeter,	David H. Wilson, Hattie M. H. Cobb,	61 38	W "	Scotland, Lowell, Mass.,	John Wilson, Martha Carswell, Carlos F. Hubbard, Sarah J. Harrison, George A. Breck,	2d, "	Rev. George E. Street.
Oct. 24	Exeter,	George S. Breck, May A. Hallinan,	29 32	W "	New Jersey, Buffalo, N. Y.,	Ada Sargent, James F. Hallinan, Maria Roben, George O. Trefethen,	1st, "	Rev. John Canning.
Oct. 25	Exeter,	Albert J. Trefethen, Lulu Joyce,	25 24	W "	Newcastle, Exeter,	Ella E., Albert A. Bowley, Clara,	1st, 2d,	Rev. Edward Goodridge.
Nov. 3	Exeter,	Konstanty Twarogowski, Karolina Daab,	28 20	W "	Poland, Poland,	Karol Twarogowski, Marie Cuklinski, Karol Daab, Marie,	1st, "	Rev. T. Puchala.

Nov. 4	Exeter,	John W. Emerson, Jennie P. Talbot,	44 44	W “	Bangor, Me., Dayville, Ct.,	John Emerson, Maria Pendexter, Rufus Curtis, Lydia A. Phillips, Asa W. Knox, Abbie H. Chick, Walter W. Underhill, Catherine K. McIntyre, Louis Szwastakiewicz, Mary Inda, Frank Suska, Annie, Charles H. Staples, Abbie M. Fogg, Thomas T. Sharp, Hannah A. Button. George Coullard, Clementine Barnea, Philias Gagnon, Matilda Visalet, Zebulon J. Wiggin, Ann E. Scammon, Samuel Hill, Sarah I. Tuttle,	3d, 2d, 1st, “ 1st, “ 1st, “ 1st, “ 1st, 3d,	Rev. George E. Street. Rev. A. E. Woodsum. Rev. T. Puchala. Rev. William Woods. Rev. Henry G. Alley. Rev. Edward Robie.	
Nov. 21	Exeter,	Edgar M. Knox, Emma M. Underhill,	28 19	W “	Berwick, Me., New York,				
Nov. 28	Exeter,	Stanis Szwastakiewicz, Cycylla Suska,	27 18	W “	Germany, Poland,				
Dec. 8	Exeter,	Fred L. Staples, Florence C. Sharp,	21 22	W “	Exeter, New Jersey,				
Dec. 21	Newburyport, Mass.,	Frank A. Coullard, Minnie Gagnon,	21 18	W “	Canada, Canada,				
Dec. 22	Greenland,	Thomas J. Wiggin, Edith M. Leary,	35 37	W “	Stratham, Strafford,				

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Date 1900.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Jan. 7	Isaac S. Shute,	81	3	14	Exeter,	M	W	W	Robert Shute,	Emma Smith.
8	Mary Butterfield,	49	1		Clinton, N. Y.,	F	"	"	James Lander,	Nancy McManus.
12	Mary E. Greenleaf,	76	4	12		"	"	M	George D. Hanson,	Abbie Kimball.
Feb. 6	Dorothy Pitman,		1	7	Exeter,	"	"	S		Blanche Pitman.
8	Margaret G. Kent,	1		8	Newmarket,	"	"	"	Fred W. Kent,	Gertie B. Savage.
14	Lauren D. Lyford, Jr.,	37	7	25	Andover, Ms.,	M	"	"	Lauren D. Lyford,	Deborah H. Estes.
20	Sarah F. Brown,	85	10		Strafford, Vt.,	F	"	"	Thomas Hazelton,	Sylvia Kibling.
23	Thomas Evans,	26	5	28	Newmarket,	M	"	S	Orrin Evans,	Margaret Malone.
Mar. 1	Katherine Ruane,	80			Ireland,	F	"	W	Owen Mengan,	Katherine Flanagan.
1	Martha P. Haley,	82	9	16	Deerfield,	"	"	"	Josiah H. Allen,	Betsy Merrill.
3	George B. Goodale,	54	9	9	Wells, Me.,	M	"	M	Enoch Goodale,	Sarah Cole.
9	Sarah S. Lane,	81	2	25		F	"	W	— — Mason,	— Sanborn.
10	Julia Sanborn,	47	2	12	N. Conwell, Me.,	"	"	"	Russell Whittier,	Esta Richardson.
11	Irene F. Gerrish,	83	4	16	Exeter,	"	"	W	Lowell Rollins,	Susan Fogg.
17	Lucy Thurston,		13		Exeter,	"	"	S	Charles L. Thurston,	Lillian L. Leslie.
20	Victoria Stone,	33	1		Manchester,	"	"	M	Charles Cate,	Adelaide Provencher,
20	Henry A. Lord,	71	1	14		M	"	"	John Lord,	Esther Burbank.
26	Abigail A. Pierson,	76	11	9	Exeter,	F	"	W	Joseph Janvrin,	Lydia Colcord.
28	Asa B. Lamson,	81	9	1	Exeter,	M	"	"	John Lamson,	Nancy.
30	Celia Purdy,	75	9	2	Nova Scotia,	F	"	"	John Wright,	— Arnold.
31	Gilman A. Loud,	72	11	7	Salem,	M	"	S	Thomas Loud,	Deborah Duty.
31	Abbie F. Adams,	74	10		Exeter,	F	"	"	George Adams,	Eliza Hoppin.
6	Annie Blanchette,		1	5	Exeter,	"	"	"		
Apr. 7	Emma E. Prescott,	38	4	12	Hampton Falls,	"	"	"	Lewis F. Prescott,	Miranda J. Pendergast.
12	Laura L. Pitman,	26			South America,	"	"	"	Jacob H. Pitman,	Eliza D. Murphy.

Apr.	14	William M. Pray,	74	11	Lebanon, Me.,	M	W	M	James Pray,	Mary Butler.
	21	Tabitha B. Tilton,	75	10	Kensington,	F	"	"	Nathan Dow,	Mary P. Prescott.
	21	Nellie A. Dean,	42	6	Newmarket,	"	"	"	Sylvanus Otis,	Olive Willey.
	24	Oliver Lane,	71	2	Exeter,	M	"	"	William Lane.	
May	26	Charles Lake,	81	5	Exeter,	"	"	"	Louis Lake,	Cunetia Creiger.
	1	Lidia A. Wiggin,	81	8	S. Newmarket,	F	W	W	Eliphalet Neal,	Abigail Colcord.
	3	Henry C. Fellowes,	71	9	Exeter,	M	"	S	Ephraim Fellowes,	Mary Tolman.
	6	Martha A. Wiggin,	82	8	Stratham,	F	"	"	Stephen Wiggin,	Hannah.
	7	Benjamin W. Colman,	58	6	Auburn,	M	"	M	Thomas W. Colman,	Emily Chase.
June	27	Lewis T. Mitchell,	15	10	Haverhill, Ms.,	"	"	S	I. Lewis Mitchell,	Adele A.
	3	Daniel D. Locke,	65	11	Rye.	"	"	"	Philip Buckley.	
	12	James W. Buckley,	57	"	England,	"	"	W	William H. Clark,	Sarah Hilton.
	14	Edward H. Clark,	66	2	Exeter,	"	"	"	Abna Morse,	Elizabeth Carter.
	17	Cyrus E. Morse,	69	24	Chester,	"	"	M	Nathaniel Woodman,	Sarah T. Page.
	25	Nathaniel P. Woodman,	68	11	Kingston,	"	"	"	Thomas Holmes,	Sarah A. Pray.
	26	Samuel Holmes,	93	10	Berwick, Me.,	"	"	"	B. Blanchette,	Agnes Deput.
	28	Delia Currin,	27	11	Canada,	F	"	"	Alexander Nowak,	Rosa Beadasz.
July	29	Frances Nowak,	5	16	Exeter,	"	"	S	James Conelly,	Bridget.
	2	Bridget Bruce,	69	"	Ireland,	"	"	W	William G. Buker,	Margaret A. Dyer.
	4	Jennie G. Buker,	21	10	Exeter,	"	"	S	August Wandrag,	Franziska Seymanska.
	4	Ludwig Wandrag,	1	11	Exeter,	M	"	"	Wawrzniak Nowak,	Franciska Kaszarck.
	4	Margareta Kuchaska,	38	2	Germany,	F	"	M	William Price.	
	7	Hattie N. Henderson,	43	3	Tamworth,	"	"	"	Michael Kehaska.	
	14	Jennie Kehaska,	21	"	Exeter,	"	"	S	Frank E. Batchelder,	Gertrude E. Staples.
	17	Myron K. Batchelder,	5	1	Exeter,	M	"	"	N. Page Woodman,	Lydia Gwinn.
	29	Nathaniel P. Woodman,	33	6	Lacon, Ill.,	"	"	"	Daniel Flynn,	Mary Tewhill.
Aug.	30	Daniel J. Flynn,	30	8	Exeter,	"	"	"	Henry L. Day,	Nellie Church.
	6	LeRoy F. Day,	1	4	Exeter,	"	"	S	Augustus Dago,	Mary Christian.
	10	May Dago,	1	14	Exeter,	F	"	"	James I. Watson,	Clara E. Locke.
	11	Bertha M. Watson,	25	8	Exeter,	"	"	M	Solomon Poulin,	Mary Gagnon.
	16	Clara Poulin,	3	"	Exeter,	"	"	"	Fred N. Hartz,	Winnie Crawley.
	20	Edith E. Hartz,	4	5	Concord,	"	"	"		

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Aug. 31	Marion J. LaPort,	19	11	27	New York,	F	W	S	Enos LaPort,	Adeline Kemp.
Sept. 2	Michael Murphy,	61			Ireland,	M	"	"	Hiram Shattuck,	Melissa Johnson.
6	Mildred A. Farmer,	27	9	18		F	"	"	August Kurtz,	Anna Heidke.
14	Arthur Kurtz,	1	5	9	Exeter,	M	"	"	Elijah Ricker,	Mary W.
16	Elijah F. Ricker,	82	3	27	Portsmouth,	"	"	"	John F. Moses,	Mary Pierson.
17	Henry C. Moses,	71	11	21	Exeter,	"	"	"	Joseph Fernald,	Mehitable Smart.
18	George W. Fernald,	84	9	18	Newmarket,	"	"	W	Parker Wright,	Mary.
18	Nathan A. Wright,	78			Westford, Ms.,	"	"	"	John Howard,	Ellen Heney.
25	William J. Howard,	17	5	3	Exeter,	"	"	S		
29	Frank H. Stanley,					"	"	M	Joseph Turcotte,	Mary Drepeau.
Oct. 3	— Turcotte,		18		Exeter,	"	"	S		
3	Frank H. Gove,	35				"	"	"		
3	Crawford Gilman,	12	2	16	Exeter,	"	"	"	Daniel Gilman,	Minnie Crawford.
6	William S. Bowley,	74	14		Stratham,	"	"	M	Moses Bowley,	Caroline.
7	— Cohen,		1		Exeter,	"	"	S	Simon Cohen,	Annie Fishman.
11	Charles Williams,	73	7	9	Fremont,	"	"	W	— Williams,	Ruth B. Gilman.
11	— Turcotte,		26		Exeter,	"	"	S	Joseph Turcotte,	Mary Drepeau.
16	Sherwood A. Blaisdell, s'b.				Exeter,	"	"	"	Fred E. Blaisdell,	Grace L. Eldredge.
22	Nellie Wren,				Ireland,	F	"	"	Lawrence J. Wren,	Johanna Dec.
25	John F. Howe,	89	6	3	Temple, Me.,	M	"	W	John Howe,	Sally.
26	Jane Johnston,	82			Ireland,	F	"	M	Christopher Clark,	Susan Chatman.
28	George Davis,	45				M	"	S		
29	Marion Chapman,	16	5			F	"	"		
30	Edwin F. Stokell,	29	11	15	Portsmouth,	M	W	"	George L. Stokell,	Ellen Randall.
Nov. 4	Jane S. Blunt,	82	4	27	Durham,	F	"	"	Joseph Chesley,	Mary Hull.

Nov.	7	Emma Kollock,	48				F	W	W			
	17	Mary N. Fifield,	85	3	12	Epping,	"	"	"	Samuel Hill,	Sally Prescott.	
	19	Isaac Flagg,	89	1	4	Watertown, Ms.	M	"	"	Isaac Flagg,	Elizabeth Coolidge.	
	29	Caroline L. Towle,	86	9	26	Beverly, Ms.,	F	"	"	Robert G. Bennett,	Hannah Lovett.	
Dec.	20	Lizzie A. French,	45	2	7	Methuen, Ms.,	"	"	M	George S. Clark,	Eliza Richardson.	
	20	Lillian M. Valliquet,	30			Brentwood,	"	"	"	Albert A. Bowley.		
	21	Charles E. Tilton, Jr.,	35			Exeter,	M	"	"	Charles E. Tilton,	Elizabeth Allard.	
	23	John W. Clement,	74	5	22	Massachusetts,	"	"	"	John Clement.		
	24	Arthur Kirtland,	3	11		Geneva, N. Y.,	"	"	S	John C. Kirtland, Jr.,	May Durham.	
	25	Mary A. Hobbs,	81	8	12	Wolfeboro,	F	"	W	James Fullerton,	Sophia Wiggins.	

